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Miss Jean Mateer,

Hillman, Keene County, Washington.

My dear Jean:

I was glad to get your good letter of November 18th. I do not wonder at your perplexity, in view of the letter which you received from the young man at Cornell. I do not think I would [illegible] in with such a man, trying to prove that the Bible is inspired. I think that you have enough common ground with such a man to [illegible] while to start such a discussion. His statement of his [illegible] the inspiration of the Bible is full enough of loopholes, [illegible] I don't think that you would gain anything by attacking these, [illegible] would take up the matter on the Gospels alone, asking him to [illegible] more careful study of the contents in support of the general re- [illegible] Gospel records. I would urge him to read, if I were [illegible] Introduction to the Study of the Gospels. The young man [illegible] so crass views of the Bible and of Christianity, which he [illegible] people, and he has not been independent enough in his own [illegible] from the natural reaction from such views, and I [illegible] he wrote to you, that he has not read at all the class [illegible] lanation and defense of the Christian faith, which I [illegible] suggest to such a man. I wish you could get him to read following list of books:

Westcott's Introduction to the Study of the Gospels
Bushnell's Character of Jesus
Simpson's The fact of Christ
Young's The Christ of History
Seeley's Ecce Homo

Th[illegible] him a starting point and I think if he is an openminded [illegible] curity and truth, he will come away from

these books with a different attitude of mind and will be ready then to go on to some further questions.

I do not expect to go to Cornell this Winter. I wish I were going there as I should be very glad to talk with Mr. Jones.

I have looked over your letter again and see that you ask me to write just as though you were Alfred Jones and to answer the points in his statement, but as I have said, I doubt whether that would be very profitable. I was strongly tempted to do it, just because his statements do stir up the argumentive spirit in one; but as I have said, I would not join issue on the subject of the inspiration of the Bible but would begin with the question as to whether the Gospels can in the main be relied upon for the picture which they present of the character of Christ, and to work out from that point. That is the reason I have suggested the books I have.

I hope that you will grow steadily stronger and that you are able wholly to trust in the peace of God and to rest in his Love, even though your plans have been so greatly overturned.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

M.

December 13.1904.

Mr. R. S. Miller,

United States Legation,

Tokyo, Japan,

My dear Miller:

I received sometime ago, in an envelope addressed in your handwriting, a little pamphlet on the work of the [illegible] Army and Navy Mission Club. Thank you very much for your kindness in sending it to me.

I have not heard anything from Mr.Rankin lately. Old Mrs.McCarty was out in Englewood sometime ago, and I had a talk with her. She has given up any hope of moving Mr.R[illegible] way, so that we shall just have to await the development of his plans in his own time.

You must be havinglots of interesting work [illegible] these days and I suppose when the end of the War comes, [illegible] some very interesting problems.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Many a man will begin this New Year with lower ideals [illegible] ought to have, because the failures of the past year will [illegible] discouraged him. "I can't reach the highest"; he will argue, [illegible] use of tring to reach anything high at all." But does [illegible] who has missed the bullseye, turn around and shoot at [illegible] to the target? Does the fisherman, who has just failed [illegible] on the spot he wished, turn around and cast into [illegible]

No man has attained perfection. Paul did not. He [illegible] as though on the whole, he was rather glad that [illegible] that each new year contained possibilities, which past years [illegible] unrealized. We have not been the men we ought to have been in the past year. That is no reason why we should now deliberately set out to be the men we ought not to be. It is a reason for believing that this year, we will come a little nearer to the ideal which we have followed and will not abandon.

H.

November 15, [illegible]

Mr. Frank W. Ohmr,
3 East 29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Ohmr:

Your kind note with its enclosed check was received yesterday. I append herewith such a message as you want in the January number.

Ever cordially yours,

December 14th, 1904.

Rev. G. B. Archer,
[illegible] Church Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Archer:-

I want to thank you heartily for your kindness in [illegible] of Bishop Baldwin's "Life in a Look." Years ago when I was [illegible] heard Bishop Baldwin at Northfield, and I bought a copy of [illegible] book. It has been years since I looked at it, however. I [illegible] see it again. I was sorry to hear that Bishop Baldwin had passed [illegible] It is a joyous change for him, but there is a great need [illegible] he was.

Very cordially yours,

December 14th, 19[illegible]

Mr. G. F. Robinson,
Fifth and Seventh Streets,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Robinson:-

Your kind letter of December 2nd has been received. I have made any engagements yet for next fall, and shall not be making any until the spring, so that if you will write to me then with reference to the next Anniversary, I can let you know whether it will be possible for me to come. I [illegible] you had such a good meeting this year.

With reference to the expense of telegr[illegible] to Andover, that amounted to nothing.

Very sincerely yours,

December 14th, 1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I shall be very glad to furnish the missionary article with some pictures, by March first, for the Assembly Number of Forward.

Very affectionately yours,

December 14th, 1904.

President Woodrow Wilson,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My Dear President Wilson:-

I thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday, with reference to my visit to Princeton for Sunday, January 22nd. I am very sorry to hear of the necessity for an operation which will take you to a hospital, and shall earnestly hope that it may prove to be only slight.

With sincere regard,

Very faithfully yours,

Edinburgh, Scot.

The Rev. Max Wood Morehead,
Care Brown Brothers,
59 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Max:-

I shall be very glad to have my name used in connection with the invitation to Dr. Pierson's Addresses at Mrs. Field's. I do not know how many of them I shall be able to attend, but I trust they may be a real blessing and help.

I have received Mrs. Field's invitation to a prayer-meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, and to the meeting at four-thirty to plan for Dr. Pierson's meetings. I do not know whether I can be present. In case I am not able to, will you please thank Mrs. Field for her kind invitation?

Let me thank you for the little book containing Addresses of Pastor [illegible]ssyer and Mrs. Brodie, some of which I have already been able to read.

I haven't answered your good letters of November 28th and 29th, al[illegible] I have been intending to do so at the first opportunity. I shall write to India about your readiness to come back, to the three Missions; but as you know, it takes some time to get these letters there and back, and it will be some months before we get the Missions' replies.

With reference to the addresses of colleges in different countries, the only ones where I could help you would be Syria, Persia and China. The Turkey address you could get from the American Board. In Syria the best names would be [illegible]ent Howard Bliss, Beirut, and the Rev. George A. Ford, D. D., Sidon. In [illegible] I would suggest the Rev. W. A. Shedd, Urumia, the Rev. S. M. Jordan, [illegible] Rev. E. L. Ruwer, Hamadan, and the Rev. J. N. Wright, D. D., Tabriz. [illegible] many institutions, but the names most worth while mentioning [illegible] Rev. Paul D. Bergen, Wei Hsien, Shantung; the Rev. A. M. Gun[illegible] Rev. E. L. Mattox, Hangchow; the Rev. J. E. Williams, Nanking; [illegible] D. D., Canton. I think anyone would be impressed with th

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resemblances between many of the conditions of our day and those of the New Testament references to which you call attention. As far as I have been able to go in the matter, all I feel able to say is that it may be so. I cannot join with those who say that these are the last days, and the Lord will soon appear. I can join with those who say, the Lord may soon appear; and with all my heart with those who pray, "Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

Very affectionately yours,

December 14th, 1904.

Mrs. William Rollins,
Englewood, New Jersey.

Dear Sister:-

I had a good notice as you went past in the sleigh this morning, to call you that I would meet you the ninth day before the 14th of January, at room 824, to share in the communion of the Saints.

With much love to all the household.

Ever your friend,

December 14th, 1904.

Mr. Delevan L. Pierson,

44-60 East 23rd Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Del:-

Your note of the 12th is just received. I think that Dr. Imbrie would be a good man to write you the article on the Japanese Christian Leaders. Tamura has gone back to Japan. He would have given you an interesting article, but I do not know how satisfactory in other ways. If you want a Japanese, you might get some one of the men in Union Seminary. There are some excellent men there now, and Dr. Hall could easily suggest one whom he might think best fitted. If you want a missionary, however, Dr. Imbrie I think would be the best man who is now in this country. His address is The Rev. William Imbrie, D. D. 1204 Eighth Street, Altoona, Penna.

I could not go to lunch with you to-day, having already engaged to go to lunch with a friend from Buffalo, but answering your message over the telephone, I shall be glad to go next Friday, the 23rd.

Very affectionately yours,

December [illegible] 1924.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,
Howard Houston Hall,
West Philadelphia, Penna

My Dear Tom:-

I got warm coming back to New York on Monday morning. In the first place, the train was an hour late in leaving the Broad Street Station, and for that hour and the two hours that it took to come to New York, the conductor was experimenting with a baking treatment, so that by the time we got to Jersey City the heat had penetrated to my marrow bones.

I am very grateful indeed if the meetings on Sunday left even with one man a fresher faith in Jesus Christ as the Divine Lord and life and sufficient Saviour. I very much enjoyed coming over for the day, and do not begrudge at all the use made of the afternoon and the evening. I have no doubt it was just the use that God intended should be made.

With kind regards to Mrs. Evans,

Very cordially yours,

December 17th, 1924.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

Your very kind family letter to your helpers on Forward came several days ago. I thank you very much for your affectionate Christmas greetings, and am heartily return every one of your good wishes. It is an unqualified joy and pleasure to work with you and with the earnest prayer that you may be given health and strength during the coming year and for many years, and with much love, I am,

Your sincere friend,

December 24th, 1904.

Mr. George A. Troup,

Kelburne, Wellington, New Zealand.

Dear Sir:-

I must ask your pardon for my long delay in answering your letter with reference to your using in your magazine the Notes which I have written for some of the issues of Association Men. I was away from New York when your letter came, and did not return for some time. So far as I am concerned, you are at perfect liberty to use these Notes in Men, or anything else of mine that you may and may wish to use. And I am sure that so far as Men is concerned, Mr. Ober, the editor, would be as cordially welcome.

I looked over with much interest the magazines which you send me, and passed them on to a friend who was preparing a paper on men's organizations in churches, in order that he might learn about the most interesting Bible Study movement among the young men of New Zealand.

With best wishes for God's abiding blessing upon all your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

December 17,1904.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I am sorry not to have seen you this morning. Of course I am willing to have my name appear. I would not write what I was not willing to shoulder responsibility for. If it was your plan to run it as an anonymous department, I should prefer that, just as I should prefer to do any work without seeking any credit for it; but when it comes to a matter of responsibility, I do not hesitate a moment. I believe that if a man is willing to say or do a thing, he ought to be willing to take full responsibility for it. I do not suppose that many cranks will feel a religious duty for setting me straight, though I have no doubt that whether cranks or not, there is plenty of work for them to do in that direction!

Ever affectionately yours,

[illegible]

M.

December 19,1904.

Professor George T. Collie,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Professor Collie:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a book, entitled "Missions and Modern History", in which you will recognize some of the missionary lectures which I gave at Beloit three years ago. The memory of that week at the college and especially with you and Mrs. Collie, remains with me as an especially happy recollection. I wish it might have been possible for me to have gotten back to Beloit these years, but I have never forgotten your kindness and shall never forget it.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas to you both and with ever warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

M

December 19,1904.

Mrs.Mary E . Foster,

Clifton Springs, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Foster:

I thank you very heartily for your kind note of Saturday, which has just been received. I saw Dr.Mabie the other day and he told me of his visit to the Sanitarium, and I wish very much that Mrs.Speer and I might be able to accept your cordial invitation. I am glad that everything is going so smoothly at the Sanitarium and with kind personal regards, and best wishes for a Happy Christmas, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M

December 19,1904.

Dr. J. H. Finley,

Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Finley:

I very much enjoyed the opportunity of speaking at the First Church last evening. A good crowd of students came from the College.

I feel that I ought to apologize to you for n t having written after hearing from Dr.McPherson, but I was down at the Philadelphia Society just aftergetting Dr.McPherson's letter. Professor Rockwood was there and spoke to me about coming to the Church, and I gathered from what he said that my reply to him with reference to my ability to come, would suffice.

With best wishes for the holidays, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 20th, 1924.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Steen:-

Thank you very much for your kind note, with its enclosed check, which was received this morning. I am glad to have been able to get down to Princeton twice this month, and look forward with much pleasure to January 2nd. I am more than grateful if what I said in these last two visits was helpful to any of the men.

With best Christmas Greetings.

Very cordially yours,

December 20th, 1924.

Miss Mary S. Lebaron,

Saugus, Mass.

Dear Mary:-

I am more than glad to enclose a testimonial that you can use as you wish. I suppose that any Teachers' Agency will probably ask for references to which it can write on its own account, and you are free to use my name wherever you desire.

With warm regards from Mrs. Steen and myself, and best wishes for the Holidays, I am,

Your sincere friend,

I have known Miss Mary S. Lobaree
and her family for many years, and can speak
in unreserved commendation of her character.
She can be trusted absolutely with any work
that she would feel able and willing to under-
take. And from my knowledge of her and of her
family, I would be sure of her ability to do
whatever she would undertake to do.

R.

December 19,1904.

The Rev. C. Armand Miller,

3 West 65th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Miller:

I am greatly indebted to you for your most kind and thoughtful letter of Saturday, containing a list of the typographical errors which you had noticed in "Missions and Modern History". I thank you heartily for your kindness and shall have these changes made in any subsequent edition. I had already marked a number myself. I am ashamed that there are so many but I am thankful there are no more.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness and with best wishes for a Happy Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 20th, 1904.

The Winona Publishing Company,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sirs:-

A friend from India writes of having seen somewhere an article of mine, entitled "St? Paul's View of the Core of Things." I think that is an article I sent you for the Winona Magazine a year or two ago. I have never seen it printed, but I should be very much obliged if you could send me two copies of the Magazine containing the article.

Very sincerely yours,

December 22nd, 1904.

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[illegible] Tenn.

My Dear Dr. Holmes:-

I am afraid that by mistake some books that were got off the other day may have got confused, so that you received a set meant either for my Sister, or for Professor George T. Collie, of Beloit, Wisconsin. I hope that a good providence prevented this confusion, but if it occurred, and you have received books meant for someone else, will you please tear out the fly leaf with its inscription, and send it to the person to whom it belongs, either Professor Collie, or to my Sister in Huntingdon, Penna? I would suggest your sending it back to me, but this will save trouble, and you need accompany it with no word of explanation, as I have written both to my Sister and Professor Collie, and this will be much simpler than attempting to exchange the books.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

December 22nd, [illegible]

Professor George T. Collie,
Beloit College,
Beloit, Wisc[illegible]

My Dear Professor Collie:-

I am afraid that by mistake [illegible] that were got off the other day may have got [illegible] fused, so that you received a set intended either for my Sister, or for Dr. George W. Holmes, of Maryville, Tenne. I hope a good pr[illegible] vented this confusion, but if it occurred, and you received books meant for someone else, will you please tear out the fly leaf [illegible] tion, and send it to the person to whom it belongs - my Sister, Miss Mary C. Speer, Huntingdon, Penna., or to Dr. Holmes? I would suggest your sending it back to me, but this way will save trouble, and you need not accompany it with any word of explanation, as I have written both to my Sister and to Dr. Holmes, and this will be much simpler than attempting to exchange the books.

With best wishes for a Happy C[illegible]stmas.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

December 22nd, 1904.

Miss Laura McCartrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Aunt Kid:-

You got by express the other day, a set of books that were intended for Mary. Perhaps they did not have her name written in them, but will you please give them to her in any case? I sent out three sets at the same time, one to Mary, which was expressed by mistake to you; one to Dr. Holmes of Persia, who is now living at Maryville, Tenne., and the other to a friend, Professor George T. Collie, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. I am afraid these three sets got mixed up, so that the set intended for Mary may have either Dr. Holmes' or Professor Collie's name in it. I am writing to Mary about it, so that it will be all straightened out with her.

Very lovingly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. T.D.Swift,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday with the enclosed check. It was a great pleasure to get down to Lawrenceville again. It is always an unalloyed delight to make these visits.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Dec.20,1904.

Miss Mabel Earle,

[illegible]3 Parker Street,

Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Miss Earle:

I send you herewith a copy of a little Christmas greeting in which, with your very kind permission, I have used your exquisite lines.

Thanking you again for your kindness and with best wishes for a Happy Christmas to you, who so beautifully expressed the meaning of the day to others, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Dec. [illegible]

The Rev. T .B.Penfield,

3 W.29th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr.Penfield:

Thank you very much f[illegible] kind note of Dec.14th. with che[illegible] my travelling [illegible] to be at the convention and trust that it left an abiding impression for good [illegible] who attended it, and on the [illegible]

With best wi[illegible] Christmas,

Very sincerely your[illegible]

[illegible]

December [illegible]

[illegible]

My Dear Mary:-

A set of my new book, "Missions and Modern History," intended for you, was sent by mistake the other day by express to Aunt Clara. I have written to her asking her to give it to you. I was sending out two other sets at the same time, one to Dr. George W. Holmes of Persia, who is now at Maryville, Tenne., and the other to Professor George T. Collie, of Beloit, Wisconsin. There is a possibility that these get mixed up so that you may have received the set in which I had written a inscription to Dr. Holmes or Professor Collie. If you did, will you please cut the fly leaf on which I had written, and send it to whichever one it belongs to? I have asked them to do the same with anything intended for you volumes, so that you need not write any accompanying explanation. I can send the page, and you will get your own page, which you can either put into the volume lacked, or just paste it in the book. This will be much simpler than exchanging the books.

We are filled with mighty expectations in our household. The youngsters are as good as gold in their expectations and thoughts. Just at present they are filled with interest over the Salvation Army Christmas dinners, and I was hard put to this morning to explain to them what the Salvation Army meant, what "salvation" meant, and why these people call themselves an "Army;" what it was that they fought, and why they were doing this at Christmas time. They were so much moved the other day by some pictures of the Salvation Army relief work that they emptied their banks, and I had to bring in the various assortment of coins they contained to put into one of the kettles in which the Salvation Army people were making contributions. I hope you may all have a very happy day.

Very lovingly yours,

[illegible]

December 20,1904.

M

Mr. B.O.Satterwhite,

Earl Hall,

Columbia University, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Satterwhite:

I am sorry I cannot come for any of the days you mention. As I told Gilbert, it was a very hard time for me to get away for any day, but that realizing your problem and wanting to be of any help to you that I could, I would be glad to come but; but I have looked up my engagements and find that I shall either be out of town on the dates mentioned, or otherwise tied up so that I cannot come. If there are any other days you would like to have me and you will let me know, I shall be glad to arrange to come, if I can.

I have had several good visits down at Princeton this Fall and I wish Columbia might work up into such a field as Princeton is.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 20,1904.

Miss Sarah C.H.Bogle,

Juniata College,

Huntingdon, Pa.

Dear Miss Bogle:

The book you mention "Remember Jesus Christ" is out of print just now, but the publishers are issuing a new edition, I believe, and a copy will be sent you as soon as any are available.

Very sincerely yours,

M

December 19,1904.

Mr. F. Boyd Edwards,

1293 Dean Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Boyd:

It is no easy problem that you propose, but I should incline toward advising the ministry. I should say teaching second but I should put the ministry first. The general principle on which I might rest is that the ministry offers the most untrammeled of purely spiritual service, and that is our great need in this day , men who will go into the ministry with this high purpose, who will stay away from all the devices to which many men resort, but which are so many clogs upon the exercise of pure and living and spiritual influence, and who will lay themselves out to give out life to men. If a man feel that he cannot do this, then I think the next best thing for him is to teach, where the opportunities are a little less free and direct, but where they are more vital than those of any other calling, except the ministry.

Of course in this case, the question becomes a little more definite because the Hill School is what it is, both as to what it still needs and as to what it has already so gloriously fulfilled. But even when the choice must be made where it is so difficult, I believe that I would choose in favor of the ministry.

I have been assuming, of course, that a man is looking at the matter with an even mind and with no strong bias either way, except as he may become biased by a fair consideration of the different spheres of work. If a man does not feel that his spiritual well is very deep; if he feels that he would not keep up a life of living contact with men, or if any disqualification seems to debar him from the work of the ministry, then

I should think it would be well for him to turn to the teaching; but unless a strong inclination or a weighty taste or some clearly defined call directs him to the teaching, my choice would be in favor of the ministry, and more so I think, because the difficulties and impediments in the latter course which would need to be overcome, if a man is to do the highest work, are so great.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any help to you. Praying that you may be rightly guided and with best Christmas greetings, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dec. 21, 1904.

Mr.S.E.Walker,
East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Mr.Walker:

"When the King Comes" is a cloth book 7 1/4 x 4 3/4 inches, 399 pages; the price is $1.25. It is not illustrated.

Very cordially yours,

E.

Dec. 20,1904.

The Rev. H.Allen Tupper, D.D.
26 Gramercy Park,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Tupper:

Your kind note of Dec.9th. with its generous enclosure, was received yesterday. I had already received a copy of the Encyclopedia and hasten to thank you, both for the check and for the book. It was a pleasure to be able to be of any help to you and your Association, in preparing your volume and I hope it may be widely circulated.

Very sincerely yours.

M. December 20,1904.

Mr. E.B.Buckslew,

Calder Building,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Senator:

That was a foolish reporter who wrote the extract you sent me. I never made any investigation in Utica. That I did was to quote in my address the results of an investigation made there some years ago by W.W.Canfield, and reported in St.Andrew's Cross, the organ of the Brotherhood of St.Andrew. I think it was about eight years ago that the article to which I refer, appeared. I do not have the number of it but I have one copy of the article, and because I know that you are an honest man, I am going to enclose it herewith, in the belief that you will return it promptly. If you do not, I will never come to Eaglesmere in the day time but will slip in some night, and find you and throw you in the Lake!

I can't be yours as much as you can be mine by any where from twenty to ninety pounds, but I can send you just as solid good wishes for the Holidays!

Very cordially yours,

M.

December 21,1904.

The Honorable David J. Brewer, LL.D.
Supreme Court of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Justice Brewer:

Your very kind letter of Dec.18th. with reference to "Missions and Modern History", has been received. I am very grateful for such commendation and especially for your approval of the principles advanced in the closing chapter. If only the newspapers and people generally knew what the missionary work is doing, as those who are engaged in it know, they would have to change their tone regarding it. I suppose it is too much to hope for, but I wish the public men of our country might be distinguished from public men of other lands, by a sympathetic understanding of the missionary work and of its place in the progress of the world, such as some few of our public men, but only a very few, have. It is a comfort and encouragement to all those engaged in the missionary work, to remember that they have in you one who does thoroughly understand and appreciate the character and significance of the enterprise.

Very faithfully yours,

December 23rd, 1904.

Broadway Knickerbocker Hotel,

2384-5 West Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my check for eight dollars, in payment of the bill for room rent of Amir Khan and his party, for the week ending with Thursday, December 22nd. This is in accordance with my promise to you. Will you kindly send me a receipt for same?

Very truly yours,

December 21, 190[illegible]

Miss Clara McMurtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Aunt Clara:

Mrs. Brown from Mexico wrote me to tell you that they have got the bell for the Chapel, and that it was to have been rung for the first time on December 16th. and therefore, it would very, essentially be Christmas Day. The money was given by Mrs. Brown's father and by friends in Mexico. You and Uncle Stewart will be interested to hear that Mr. John H. Converse of Philadelphia, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, visited Mexico a little while ago and as a consequence, has given the Board $50,000., of which $40,000. about is to be spent in land and all buildings for the College and Seminary at Coyoacan. This will give us a very fine property there.

I hope that you are all going to have a very Happy Christmas and with much love,

Your affectionate nephew,

Wm. T. Elliott

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December 23rd, 1924.

Professor Abraham Yahuda,
Columbia University, N. Y. City.

My Dear Professor Yahuda:-

I have paid Amir Khan's room rent for the last week, and have guaranteed it for another week, in the hope that we may hear from Persia. His servant was in to-day to tell me that they were absolutely penniless; that they had received only ten dollars in the last twelve days. You will keep watch on them, will you not? I gave the man two dollars more to-day, but would rather rely on you to know what their condition is. I sincerely hope that we may hear soon from Persia.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

December 27,1904.

Miss Lodilla Ambrose,

Evanston, Ill.

My dear Miss Ambrose:

I thank you heartily for your kind Christmas and New Year greeting. I heartily wish you all good things both for this holiday season and for the year to come.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

M.

Dec. 27,1904.

Mr. H. A. Elliott,

502 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Elliott:

I shall be able to speak for you, I think, on the afternoon of Sunday, April 2nd. I shall probably speak for Mr. Wells in the morning and do not care to make any appointment for the evening.

Very cordially yours,

M. December 27,1904.

Mr. Von Ogden Vogt,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Vogt;

Your kind letter with reference to the Baltimore Convention next July is received. I am afraid it will not be possible for me to come as the dates conflict with the Student Conference at Northfield. If I do not go to that, then I think I shall be able to come down for the meeting on July 7th., but I am practically certain to be at Northfield, so that you ought to plan for some one else for the Foreign Missionary address.

I hope it may be a great and very useful Convention. With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M. Dec. 27,1904.

The Rev. Newell Woolsey [illegible] D.D.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wells;

I have not forgotten your kind invitation for a Sunday some month this Winter or Spring, and I write to say that if you desire, I shall be glad to come and speak on the morning of Sunday, April 2nd.

Very cordially yours,

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M. Dec.27,1904.

Mr. H.C.Coleman,
Norristown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

We were so sorry not to have you Christmas Day and yesterday, We had a glorious time and only wish we might have had you with us to share the day.

The beautiful box of Grape-fruit came and we have already dipped into it, I hope you will come over before they are all gone and let us enjoy them.

With warm regards and loving wishes for the New Year,

Your Sincere friend,

M. Dec.27,1904.

Mr. Charles C. Beckwith,
346 Broadway,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Professor Clark has asked me to send you the phrasing for my subject for the Congregational Club on Feb. 20th. I think I should suggest "Kipling as Moralist and Preacher".

Very cordially yours.

M.

December 29,1904.

The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, D.D.
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Sawyer:

I thank you very much for your kind note in reply to my letter. I have just this moment been writing to a friend in Japan in reply to three letters, received from him, which I am going to venture to enclose, feeling sure that you will be interested in them and hoping that they may increase at least a little, whatever you have set down in your mind on the favorable side of your account with Japan.

Will you please return the letters when you have read them?

Very cordially yours,

M.

Dec. 29,1904.

The Rev. George Greenville Merrill,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear George:

Thank you so much for the Christmas greeting. It was a delight to have that little word from you. I hope that you and Mrs. Merrill had a happy Day. We had a jubilant time with three youngsters, making merry and being glad. The next time you and Mrs. Merill are down, I hope you can take a night and spend it with us in Englewood.

With best wishes for the New Year and warm regards to Mrs. Merill,

Ever affectionately yours,

December 29th, 1904.

Mr. Owen Crimmins,
Wentworth Location,
Coos Country, New Hampshire.

My Dear Mr. Crimmins:-

I hope you will have received a package of books which I sent you some days before Christmas, in the hope that they would reach you in time to give to the children on Christmas Day. I hope that you and all your family are well, and wish I might have a chance to visit you in the winter time, when I suppose the country is all covered deep with snow from fall to spring. I think many times of you, and look forward to seeing you and your little family again next summer. I pray that God may bless you all, and that He may have brought to you this Christmas time many thoughts of our Saviour, and have strengthened the desire to be His faithful followers.

With warm regards to you all, and hoping to see you again next summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1904.

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

It was delightful to have you with us in our home last night, and we shall hope that this is only the first of many visits, and that it may not be long before Mrs. Trumbull comes with you.

I am just looking again at the Certificate of Stock of the Sunday Sunrise Times Company which you gave me last evening, in accordance with your father's will. I appreciate more than I can say the thought that was in his mind in doing this. I am glad to accept it in the light of your desire and Phil's that I should be in this official association with you. At the same time, I do this on two conditions. First, that if and when the stock becomes dividend producing, any dividends on my stock shall be paid to your father's estate. And second, that in the event of my death, the stock shall revert to the estate.

With warm love to Phil and all, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

December 22th, 1904.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Norristown, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Coleman:-

For some years we have been looking for a man who would supplement the work that Mr. Wishard and Mr. McConaughy have been doing, by following up individuals in the hope of securing large individual gifts for mission work. A layman would be preferable; a young man who believes in Missions and in prayer; who would be indiscourageable and full of tact, and a winner of men to the work and sacrifice of Missions. Do you know of such a man? I suppose it would be very hard to find a man who had all the desired qualities, and also an adequate knowledge of Missions; but if he were fit in all the other regards he would soon get the knowledge.

We have thought that if we could only get a good insurance man who is a strong Christian, we would have in such a man the qualities desired for the work. Of course financially the thing does not amount to much. We have a budget for it which would allow a salary of between three and four thousand dollars. The balance to go for traveling expenses, clerical help, etc. Of course we would want someone who either knew the missionary work or would quickly learn about it; whose heart, at any rate, would be right, and who would need only a little education. Do you know of any such man.

With warm regards.

Your sincere Friend,

December 29th, 1904.

Mr. H. S. Elliott,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Mr. Elliott:-

I thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a half dozen copies of the Winona Review, which have just been received.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1904.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman,
279 Sixth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Blackman:-

I thank you very much for your kind note. It was Miss Dickie who put me up to that picture. I am delighted if it is likely to be of any help among the silent influences surrounding the school.

Very cordially yours,

December 29th, 1904.

The Rev. Frank N. D. Buchman,
6201 Lancaster Avenue,
Overbrook, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Buchman:-

I thank you heartily for your kindness in sending Mrs. Speer and me the copy of the little Calendar for the New Year. With best wishes for your own happiness and ever increasing usefulness during the year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R.

December 30th, 1904.

The Rev. Charles I. Junkin,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Junkin:-

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to the meeting next Friday evening. That is the evening for the meeting of a little Shakespeare Club to which Mrs. Spear and I belong, and they expect to meet that night at my house.

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1904.

The Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D. D.,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Hamilton:-

I find that I shall be home on the evening of January 11th, and I shall be very glad of course to speak at the prayer meeting that evening.

Very cordially yours,

December 29th., 1904.

Mr. Herbert Little,

Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire.

My Dear Mr. Little:-

I hope the snow hasn't buried you all out of sight this Christmas time. We have thought of you a great deal, and have been hoping that your Christmas time was as joyful and happy as ours has been. We all want to join in sending to you and Mrs. Little and the children, and to your father and mother our most loving Christmas greeting and best wishes for the New Year.

looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you all next summer, and trusting that you may be kept well through the winter, and that God's blessing may be always upon you, I am,

Your sincere friend,

December 29th, 1904.

Professor George L. Collie,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My Dear Professor Collie:-

It was a great pleasure to receive your kind letter of December 2[illegible]th. I am glad the books reached you safely. I only wish I could have come along with them to see you and Mrs. Collie again. I am glad that that good week hasn't been forgotten in the College, and shall hope that some time I can come back again.

With warm regards to you both, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Your sincere friend,

December 29th, 1904.

Mr. Barney Carr,

Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire.

My Dear Mr. Carr:-

We have all thought of you and your family at this Christmas season, and I can imagine the view from your house across the valley this morning. I wish I could come up some time in the winter. I really hope that some day when Elliott is a bigger boy he and I can make a little trip up in the winter time. We never cease to think of you and Mrs. Carr and your children; and especially at the Christmas time, as our hearts are warm toward all our friends because of God's great goodness to us, we think of you and all the other members of your family whom we love as dear friends; and I want to send you in behalf of us all, - Mrs. Spear and Elliott and Margaret and Eleanor, our warm love and best wishes for the New Year.

Your sincere friend,

December 29th, 1904.

Mr. Patrick Carr,

Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire.

My Dear Pat:-

A happy Christmas and a blessed New Year to you and Mrs. Carr. I wish I might see you to say it to you personally, and to have a good shake of your hand. We missed terribly the sight of your face last summer, and Mr. Grant and Elliott and I were greatly disappointed that day we drove over and did not hear anything but your little dog yelping at us inside. We look forward to seeing you next summer, either at the Camp, or else at your farm. It is a fine farm, and we did not see any bigger hills to climb up after we got to your place. The top of the hills is a fine place to live, and I hope you and Mrs. Carr may be there all the days of your life, and never down in any valley where the clouds lie. All of us unite in sending you a great deal of love, and best wishes for God's blessing on you and Mrs. Pat.

Ever your friend,

December 30th, 1904.

Mr. F. H. Andrews,

Plainfield, New Jersey.

My Dear Fred:-

I am so glad that you will be going up to West Point for the eighth. If the fellows are in any difficulties over their finances, they needn't trouble about meeting my traveling expenses. It wouldn't seem natural to go up without you, and it will more than double the pleasure of the visit to make it with you.

Thank you very much for the invitation from Major Miller. My heart has gone out to them, and I longed for some way to be of comfort or help to them when I told the Major and his son the sad tidings. I think I could manage to come out next Wednesday afternoon. I shall probably have to come back to New York and go out to Englewood the same night, but that could be easily done. I wish you were going to be there for dinner also, and I hope you may. As the invitation has come through you, you will arrange the matter, will you not?

With warm regards to Mrs. Andrews,

Very affectionately yours,

December 30th, 1904.

Mr. S. M. Sayford,
201 Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Sayford:-

Your kind letter was received yesterday. I have to speak at Brown University on the afternoon of February 8th, at their Vesper service at five o'clock. The service lasts until six, so that I could not catch I am afraid, any train earlier than 7-20, due at the South Station in Boston, at half past eight. That would enable me to get to your meeting in time to speak toward the close of it. I suppose you will have a number of addresses, so that this would not interfere at all with your plans. But I could not get up any earlier and keep, as I must do, my engagement at Brown. In case you want me to come I should be very glad for a little fuller suggestion as to just what the character of the meeting is, what other subjects are to be treated, and what the scope is of the subject you suggest on "The World's Evangelizing Agencies." Do you mean both at home and abroad, or in the foreign mission work?

It was a great pleasure to hear from you again, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1904.

The Rev. G. L. Thompson, D. D.,

156 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Thompson:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Home Board Prayer Calendar for 1905. We keep it and the Foreign Calenday together at home, under the Bible which we always use at family prayers, and we try to remember the home workers and the foreign together.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 30,1904.

Mr. Henry N. Tifft,

New York Juvenile Asylum,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft.

I have a Board meeting and a Committee meeting on Tuesday and shall probably have a third meeting also to attend. If I get off from the latter, I shall try to come down for the meeting of the Juvenile Asylum Board. If I am not there, will you please present my excuse?

With best wishes for the New Year and sincere pleasure in your election as President of the Board of Education, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 30,1904.

The Rev. Charles Wood, D.D.

218 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Wood:

I [illegible] it will not be possible for me to [illegible] at either the Thursday or Sunday service [illegible] Theatre this winter. I should be glad to come, if I could, but I have other engagements which [illegible] make [illegible] impossible.

Trusting that the meeting may be a real success, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 30,1904.

Rev. Joseph Stockton Roddy,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Roddy:

Thank you very much indeed for your kind thought of Mrs. Speer and me in sending us the attractive Christmas and New Year greeting. We sincerely appreciate getting the beautiful little card.

I was glad to see you home the other day and to have a little chance to talk with you.

With best wishes for the New Year and trusting that you will remember me to Professor Orris, if he is ever in a condition to recall his old friend, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. Dec. 30, 1904.

Mr. J. M. Dudley,
46 Highland Avenue,
Auburn, Me.

Dear Mr. Dudley:

Your kind note of the 26th. has come, but I am sorry the change of dates will not make it any more possible for me to come to the Maine Convention. May is the month in which our General Assembly meets and the early part of the month, we are all busy getting ready for it and the latter part of the month have either to be at it or to be in the offices here, in view of the absence of others.

Very cordially yours,

December 31st, 1904.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

44-60 East 23rd Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dele:-

Thank you very much for your letter of Thursday, with its enclosed check. I shall be very glad if the article will be at all useful to your readers, and think you did wisely in cutting out portions, to which you refer as having appeared in the Review or elsewhere.

I think the subject you suggest on "The Peril to the Heather World [illegible] the White Invasion," is a very pertinent one, and certainly if you consult [illegible] of other lands they would tell you that industrially, politically, and alas! sometimes, morally, they have suffered and are suffering from the white invasion. I should be glad to try my hand some time on an article of that sort. The only trouble is that it opens up too big a field of dismal facts.

I do not know what the federation of Presbyterian churches of which you have heard may be, but I suspect that the reference is to the Conference which met in Pittsburg some few weeks ago, of representatives from the various Presbyterian Churches. There was quite a large delegation from the Southern Presbyterian Church and also from our own. And the United Presbyterian and others also were represented. You could get the facts from Dr. William H. Roberts, D. D., Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia. He is Chairman of the Committee on Church Comity and Co-operation of our Church. The Committee presented a long, and as it seemed to me, a very good report at the last meeting of our Assembly, covering points of comity and co-operation, federation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, federation of Protestant Churches, union of the Reformed Presbyterian Churches, union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, etc. You will find this report in the Minutes of the last General Assembly, pages 120 to 140, and you ought by all means to read it. What you see in the papers, however, must refer to the meeting just held in Pittsburg.

January third, 1909.

Mr. Leroy Gresham,
Union Theological Seminary,
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Gresham:

I return herewith the report of my address, having endeavored to revise it. The stenographer omitted a good deal, however, and it is impossible to recall it all. His abbreviation of the quotation from Archbishop Benson, on page 17, illustrates how much he left out, and yet how well he smoothed it over so that it is not easy to know just what was left out. Still, I think it includes practically everything.

It was a great pleasure to see you again, and to know that you are in the Seminary. With kind regards to Mrs. Gresham and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

I do not know of any other photographs on the particular pilgrimage which Miss Giles describes. These were the only ones which she sent to me. It would be easy to get photographs of other pilgrimages, however, which illustrate legitimately the type of occasion which Miss Giles is describing. Their titles could be made clear so as not to involve any implication that they were photographs of this particular festival.

Very Affectionately yours,

January third, 1905.

The Rev. C. R. Watson,

Philadelphia, Penn.

My Dear Watson:-

I enclose herewith the address which I made at Pittsburg. I have revised it as well as I could in the brief time I have been able to give to it.

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1904.

The Rev. C. R. Watson,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Watson:-

Your note of yesterday is just received. The report of my address which you sent under separate cover will doubtless come in the next mail. I will be glad to look it over and revise it and return it to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes for the New Year, and hoping to see you are the Conference next month, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1905.

Mr. E. C. Mercer,

53 West 52nd Street, N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Mercer:-

I was glad to get this morning your letter of the 29th, and was sorry to have missed you the other day when you were here. I was glad to know of the speaking which you have been doing at the Association meetings, and trust that both in those and in the other places where you have been speaking, God may make your message effective among men. There was one thing that I was wanting to say to you, that was suggested by our talk together when you were here, but that I hardly felt I knew you well enough to speak about, but which I know you will not misunderstand my suggestion. And that is, the wisdom of using discrimination in the matter of one's personal experience. I think for a man who has been down to tell of his experience to men who are down is a helpful thing, because it is an encouragement to them to believe that they can be raised up; but for him to tell of it to boys and young men who have never gone down, it seems to me is a dangerous thing, because it encourages some of them to think that if the speaker has gone down through all this experience and come through, they can do the same thing; and as a consequence, very often such testimony produces a very opposite effect from that intended. Probably you have been doing most of your speaking among those who are down, and who need a message from the personal testimony to the power of God to raise a man from sin. But if your work developes, and brings you into contact with boys and young men whose lives are comparatively innocent, I am sure you will feel yourself the wisdom of being very cautious about making more than the most general reference to the past story of which you told me. And in general, I think you will find that, while no preaching has power that has not in it that element of personal witness, one of the perils of such preaching is that the personal witness may spread beyond its right place, and Christ be obscured by His messenger. I know you will not think there is any personal criticism in this. I am sorry that I have not

heard any of your addresses. I am only speaking out of my own experience and knowledge of the perils of Christian work to one for whom I could wish great usefulness in Christ's service.

Christian life and work seem to me increasingly difficult things. I suppose it is because one's standard is constantly rising; but every year it seems to me to be harder to live the kind of Christian life that one wants to live, and to do the kind of Christian work that one wants to do. I grow increasingly clear in my conviction that after all, there is nothing in us that amounts to much when measured against perfection; that all we can do is humbly to open ourselves to the more perfect working in us of that Divine Life, which is ours by faith through the grace of God.

Wishing you a good New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 30,1904.

Mr. Thomas L. Evans,

Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom:

Thank you very much for the little poem "My Lord and I ". I have long known and often quoted this little verse, and have had copies of it but I have never had a copy in the convenient form in which they are printed in your readings.

I presume the poem "Paul", to which you refer, is the only by F. Myers, entitled "St.Paul". You can get it in a beautiful edition from the Macmillan Company, and it is one of the greatest spiritual poems I think we have.

With best wishes for you and Mrs.Tom,

Your sincere friend,

M.

December 31,1904.

The Englewood High School Oracle,

Englewood, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know whether the enclosed bill is for the last year's Oracle, or for next year's. If the former, I shall be glad to remit at once, but if the latter, I am afraid I shall have to give up the pleasure of being one of the subscribers.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Dec. 31,1904.

Mr. Max Wood Moorhead,
c/o Brown Bros.&Co.,
59 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Max:

Thank you very much for the cards of invitation to Dr.Pierson's addresses. I will try to make good use of them. I do not know what meetings I will be able to go to myself, but I shall hope to go for one afternoon at least.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M.

Dec. 31,1904.

The Rev. James L. Barton, D.D.
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr.Barton:

I want to thank you heartily [illegible] kindness in having a copy of your paper on "The Uplifting Kingdom" sent me. [illegible] like it though that you present [illegible] very much to my mind and indeed, it [illegible] one of the guiding principles of a great deal of the study of Missions, which I have done the last few years. I am grateful for an opportunity of seeing the matter stated so [illegible] and persuasively.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

Dec. [illegible], 1864.

I was glad to get your note of [illegible] be happy to speak at the [illegible] Chapel on Sunday, January [illegible]

I hope you are having a good holiday and with warm remarks and congratulations [illegible] you soon, I am

[illegible] sincerely, [illegible]

2. Dec. 31, 1864.

The Rev. Turner,

Corning, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Turner:

Did you get a little [illegible], Mr. Turner, which I sent you sometime ago? I feared that perhaps it was so unsatisfactory to you, that you have not felt it was worth while acknowledging the receipt thereof; but I shall be glad to hear from you regarding it, and shall not be altogether surprised if this were your view.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], Mass.

My dear [illegible]:

I saw some time ago in the [illegible] some [illegible] for [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] of the Women's Club for [illegible]. There [illegible] books that might be added to the list for [illegible]. [illegible] I think myself that [illegible] would be [illegible] such [illegible]. I would suggest, if you have [illegible] library, that you add for Feb[illegible]:

Gulick's The Evolution of the Japanese
Gordon's [illegible] in Japan
Griffis' The [illegible]
Mrs. Bishop's Unbeaten Tracks in Japan (rather old but good)

Some of these books would do for the 27th. Also, although the best book there is Knox's Japanese Life in Town and Country, which has just been published by Scribner. I am not have the title exact, but that is substance of it.

[illegible] with best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] Likely [illegible] leaving he [illegible] to Persia. I am inclined to [illegible] the wise one, namely, to send him to France, where [illegible] Persians and a Persian minister, and where he can [illegible] Besides, there are two boys to be provided for, and while [illegible] son from someone's guardianship, I do not know that he would have authority to do so with his nephew. And even if he had such authority, it would not be of any use in Persia if anything should happen to the boys. I incline to the view, accordingly, that the wise thing is to send Amir Khan and [illegible] the boys to France. Of course if we have any word in answer to our cablegram authorizing us to advance money, well and good; but as I have written to Professor Yo-

Professor Jackson, 2.

[illegible]mann, that only [illegible] the day of decision, as that [illegible] be spent. I hope that you and Professor Vahe[illegible]man will talk the matter over [illegible] Khan in this light. I have a long letter from him in which he seems to think that Western civilization takes care of everybody, and that constitutes its superiority. But the sooner he gets his vision clarified as to the facts, and as to the necessity of earning his own living if he is to stay in this country, and of going away from it if he doesn't intend to do this, the better.

The full letters which have come from Persia indicate that the Persian officials [illegible] are utterly useless in the matter of establishing order and doing justice. I do not see what the outcome can be, and shall await with much interest Dr. Norman's judgment after he has gone over the ground and studied the situation.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

K.

January 2,1905.

Mr. Vartan Samuelian,

21-27 Bleecker Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Samuelian:

I ought to have taken advantage of the opportunity of seeing you on Monday to thank you for your great kindness in sending me these nice Christmas presents. I am very much obliged to you. I hope you did not forego anything that you ought to have bought for yourself, in order to show this great kindness to me.

I am writing to Mr. Wilson, telling him of your coming in yesterday so shortly after he was here. I know he will be sorry to have missed seeing you.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Very cordially yours,

L.

January 6,1905.

Brod's Knickerbocker Hotel,

205 West Street,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose my check for $8.00 in payment of Mr Brod's room rent for week ending January 5th. With reference to the back bills, I cannot assure any responsibility although if I can secure their payment in any permanent disposition of Mr Brod, which may be made, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

January [illegible]

Mr. William J. Miller Jr.,

Caller Building,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

I am delighted to know that you are going to have Mr. Bayford with you in the Pennsylvania colleges, and am glad to add a sentence or two as a postscript, which you can use in the way you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. The Pennsylvania colleges are fortunate in getting Mr. Bayford for some work this winter. Mr. Bayford is one of the truest, most direct, most helpful men I know. In years past, he has been able to do for the students of Pennsylvania and other states, much of the greatest value and spiritual power, and if Christian men will prepare for and sustain this campaign in prayer, I believe there will follow from it great results in the purifying of lives and the winning of men to Christ.

January 4th., 1905.

Mr. Herbert Barber,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Barber:-

I have been told that you have called Mr. Sedgwick to your church, but that there is a possibility he may not accept. If he does not, I have been asked by some friends of ours, - Mrs. and Miss Sherrmen of Wilmington, to suggest to you the name of their pastor, the Rev. Herbert Wetmore Wells. They are very much devoted to him, and say that they think he is altogether too good a man for their church, which seems to be a church that desires to go placidly along in old ways, without being disturbed with the idea of work for others. I do not know enough about Mr. Wells to be able to express any judgment as to his adaptation to the church in Englewood in case Mr. Sedgwick does not come; But I mention Mr. Wells' name at the request of these friends, knowing that you will be desirous of getting a good man, and are probably investigating every hopeful possibility.

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

Your kind note, enclosing a copy of Mott's letter, is just received, and I received the other day with great pleasure, your good letter written on January 1st. It was so good to have you out in our home, and we are hoping now to have you back soon again with Mrs. Trumbull. You will let us know whenever you will be likely to be coming over here, will you not?

I wrote on Monday one of the editorials about which I spoke to you, but have not had time to have it copied yet, and do not know how soon I can get it in shape for you.

With reference to the Ohio Sunday School Convention in June, I have had the matter in mind a good deal, but I do not believe it would be right to hold out any hope that I would go. As I told you, our Conference with New Missionaries begins on May 31st and ends on June 7th, and I have an engagement at Pottstown for the Baccalaureate Sunday in the school there on June 11th, and the next week on Wednesday have to speak at Wellesley, and shortly after shall probably start out on my regular tour among the Summer Student Conferences. With all this on hand I really do not believe it would be right for me to take the two days that would be required to go to the Ohio Convention and back. I doubt whether they could do better than make a strong missionary program by getting some of the best foreign missionaries now at home in America, and have two or three or four of them make the strongest addresses they can in one evening.

I hope that you and Phil are both well, and that God may bless the work of the paper this new year.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

Thank you very much for those [illegible] "The Pioneer", [illegible] Smith, and Dr. Brown's book on China, I was especially glad to have. I shall have to get at work and write some more reviews now, as the pile is getting very huge again.

Very affectionately yours,

January 5th, 1908.

Mr. William C. Rick,

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My Dear William:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the Pope's picture of Bishop Thobum. It is an admirable picture, and I am delighted to have it, and to have it as a Mr. Van's remembrance from you.

With best wishes.

Very affectionately yours,

January 5th, 1908.

The Rev. Guido Bossard,

Overbrook, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Bossard:-

I have delayed acknowledging your kind note, sending a copy of your sermon on "The One Gospel," until I could have had an opportunity to read it. I have done so this morning with great interest. I am sure the sermon must have done good when it was preached, and that it ought to do good to all who read it.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

January 6, 1907.

M.

The Rev. Sydney S. Conger,

Cooperstown, N.Y.

Dear Slag:

A man was in yesterday from the Park Church in Newark, and I had a little talk with him about you. He told me that about seventy or eighty names had been already suggested, but I told him that you were one of three that they ought to look up first.

Regarding that Harlem Church, I have not lost sight of it but I do not know who the influential people are there. I am going to write a letter, however, to a Mr. Father in that Church, whose son is a missionary in China.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

January 6,1905.

Mr. C. M. Mather,

16 West 122nd.Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr.Mather:

I do not know who the proper men in your Church may be to whom to write with reference to suggestions for a successor to Dr.Russell, but I venture to ask whether you would be willing to present to the Committee the name of the Rev. Sydney S. Conger, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cooperstown, N.Y. Mr.Conger is a genuine, energetic, earnest man, who is not solicitous about his own ease or comfort, but who is in the ministry for the work that he can do for Christ and souls. He is, I think, about [illegible] seven or eight years of age. I am unable to speak about his ability as a preacher, as I never hear any one preach, but I can speak about him as a good straight man, and I think it would be well worth your while to look into his adaptations for your Church.

With kind regards to Mrs.Mather and yourself, and best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M.

January 7, 1906.

My dear Vic:

The Revell Company has just sent me a copy of a book entitled "Memoirs of a Great Detective: Lockhart in the Life of John W. Murray", with the statement that they are about to bring this book out with your name as author, on the title page. I have been looking over the book naturally with intense interest, never having known that you had done this. Is it a compilation of things that you have published in papers, and how did it come to be published anonymously, so far as your hand in it was concerned, in London? Emma will be greatly interested, although I am afraid she will be a little sceptical that the English firm could have got out such a book by you, without her having found it out before, unless you will make confession.

With much love to Emma and yourself,

Your brother,

Mr. Victor Speer,

47 Norwood Avenue,

Buffalo, New York.

January 7, 1905.

The Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D.D.

4231 Baltimore Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Lee:

I am very glad to respond to your request in your note of yesterday and add herewith a few lines as a post script for your next Church Life.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. When Simeon Calhoun, one of our early missionaries in Syria, who was known for his godliness of life as "the saint of Lebanon", lay dying, one of his last utterances was "If the Church of Christ were what she ought to be, twenty years would not pass away before the story of Christ would be uttered in the ears of every living creature". Twenty-eight years have already past away and while there has been vast progress in these years, there are hundreds of millions of our fellow creatures into whose ears the name of Christ has not yet been spoken, because, Simeon Calhoun would say "the Church of Christ is not what she ought to be." How can she become what she ought to be, save by the transformation of the individuals who compose her. On this Missionary Sunday, the question for each one of us is "Am I, as a member of the Church of Christ, what I ought to be in my attitude

toward the world? Am I doing what I ought to be doing to make the name of Christ known and loved by other human souls? Do I love him myself earnestly, warmly, devotionally enough?

January 9th, 1920.

Mr. Henry W. Pierce,
Juvenile Asylum,
170th Street and Amsterdam Ave.,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Pierce:-

I am sorry to have to say that I have an engagement to speak at a meeting out of town on Wednesday evening, June 11th, and cannot be present at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum, that evening. Will you please [illegible] me my excuse?

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mr. H. P. Anderson,
[illegible] Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Anderson:-

On looking up the time tables I find that I shall have to leave New York in the afternoon of Monday in order to get to Detroit in time for my Committee [illegible]. I am sorry that this will prevent my being present at the meeting of the Committee on the International Bible Study.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. O. Westover,
United States Military Academy,
West Point, New York.

My Dear Westover:-

I enclose herewith the pig[illegible] I was [illegible] give you. The inscription on the bottom of one of them was written partly by Elliott's hand, and the [illegible] under his instructions. You have a very real place in his interest.

I was glad to see you again, and glad to have those handclasps with you after the meetings. I hope you will make up now whatever slack there has been, and that for the sake of the work for the rest of the year, and also for the sake of the work in the future, you will do your full part. If for any reason you miss your opportunity now, you will have other opportunities in the future to be sure, but those that you miss will never come back again. I earnestly hope and pray that you may give yourself up to Jesus Christ for a fearless and unselfishing service during the rest of your life at the Academy.

With best wishes for this New Year.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Alex Dunbar,
c/o Westminster Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of the [illegible] received, but I must ask to be excused from sending the speech asked for. I [illegible] not [illegible] of one kind, and have [illegible] uncomfortable prejudice against it. [illegible] would be glad to send you an address if I [illegible] it I were able, but I do not know [illegible] I would speak upon, except the general subject, Vagrancy.

Thanking you for your kind [illegible] and trusting that the meetings may be [illegible] to the cause, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M, January 7,1905.

Mr. John R. Mott,
3 East 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mott:

I had an engagement for noon, January 11th., but the letters which have come yesterday and this morning make it pretty clear that it will have to be called off, so that I think I shall be free for that noon.

Ever your friend,

M January 7,1905.

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The Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D.
1127 Dean Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Pierson:

I am very sorry that I have been prevented by engagements every afternoon this week, from going to the meetings at Mr. Field's. I was glad to have the privilege of being among the signers of the call to the meetings, and I trust that God's blessing was very evidently upon them all.

With best wishes for this New Year,

Very cordially yours,

M.

January 7,1905.

Mr. G. B. Archer,
Wycliffe College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Archer:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the beautiful little Calendar for 1905 with its inscription. Amid such scenes and by such a little brook as those pictured on the calendar, one dreams of how much easier it would be to serve Christ, than amid the confusion and perplexities of city life; but it is for us to remember that He is in one place as truly as in another place, and that where He can best be known is where one's duty lies.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours.

M. January [illegible],

Mr. S. M. Sayford,

201 Tremont Building,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Sayford:

I had just written a letter to [illegible] with reference to the engagement at Brown University, [illegible] your letter of yesterday with its enclosed letter from President Faunce, was received. I said in my letter, which I shall not send now, that I was sure I could not get away from Providence by the six o'clock train. I had not known, however, of the later evening engagement of which President wrote to you. Of course, in view of that, it will be impossible for me to get to Boston that night for your meeting. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for any of the other evenings you suggest. I have already made a full quota of appointments for those weeks. Why don't you try to get President Agnew Johnston of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, or Dr. Wm. Smith of the Central Presbyterian Church?

I was very glad to hear of the time you are going to be able to give to the Pennsylvania colleges this Winter and hope that God may make your work there more powerful than any work that has been in the state for years.

I am very sorry that I cannot be of help to you, I should have been glad to be, in connection with your meeting, and with many thanks, I am,

Ever your friend,

M.

January 6,1905.

Mr. M. B. Buckelew,
Calder Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buckelew:

Thank you very much for your letters of Dec.22nd and Jan.2nd, with reference to the dates of the Summer Student Conference. I do not see how I can possibly come to Eaglesmere with the Conference held on the dates you report. If I go to Northfield for the last Saturday and Sunday, that would cut right into the middle of your Eaglesmere Conference, and so I should almost certainly be going to Northfield at that time. It would do no good to hold your plans in abeyance on the chance that I might be going to Northfield at some other time. I am sorry about it, but one has to choose between conflicting opportunities, and I do feel that my first duty is towards the Student work. When I get old and decrepit and do not get any invitations to the Student Conference any more, I will be glad to come and hobble up to Eaglesmere!

Very cordially yours,

Rob. J

January 11th, 1902.

Mr. P. W. Chamberlain,
[illegible] Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Chamberlain:-

It was a great pleasure to get a note from you, but I am sorry you felt under the necessity of justifying the use of your editorial theme on my article in the paper of January 4th. Please feel free at any time to reduce these articles so as to bring them within the necessary limit.

I hope that you are enjoying your new work, and with best wishes for God's blessing upon it, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 12th, 1902.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
[illegible] Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith the editorial on "The Oblivion of Great Work." I haven't worked out the idea very satisfactory to myself, and I should be glad to repeat it in different form if you would prefer.

Thank you very much for your note regarding the Ohio Convention. And thank you also for the promise that you and Mrs. Trumbull will not postpone your visit to us too long.

I enclose herewith three more Young People's Meeting Topics.

Very affectionately yours,

United States Military Academy,
West Point, New York,

My Dear Mr. [illegible]-

I am sending you by this mail, a copy of the little Testament which Miss Gould had given me, of which I spoke last Saturday evening. You will see that, in addition to having written the verses which I quoted on the fly leaf, she has underscored some verses at the close of the book of Revelation, and in the Gospels, and elsewhere. To tell you the truth, I wish I could keep the Testament, but I cannot do that, so I send it on to you, with the earnest prayer that God may make it a great blessing to you, and keep you all your life, both in the Academy and in the Army, in complete fidelity to Jesus Christ.

I think it would be pleasant if you would write a little note to Miss Gould, telling her that you have received the Testament, and thanking her for it. Her address is, Miss Helen Miller Gould, 579 Fifth Avenue.

I very much enjoyed my visit to the Academy this year, as I did a year ago, and with kind regards to all the men, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 11th, 1905.

The Rev. Gephart A. Wilson, D. D.,
108 Elmwood Avenue,
Providence, R. I.

My Dear Dr. Wilson:-

Your kind note of January 9th has been received. I should be glad to accept your invitation, but I had already promised to go on to Boston to speak there February 8th, and found out that my engagement at Brown University would include not alone the Vesper service, but also the evening, in connection with personal interviews with students, or the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. I had to give up Boston, accordingly, and for the same reason should be prevented from accepting your kind invitation. I remember very well the meeting in the church several years ago at which I had the pleasure of speaking.

Very sincerely yours,

January 17,1904.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes Jr.,
Yale University.
New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. I rejoice to hear about the little son and send my heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Stokes.

Thank you very much for your kind arrangements at the New Haven House and your invitation to take dinner and supper with you on Sunday. I shall look forward with great pleasure to accepting your invitation. As for the New Haven House, Bowman has invited me to come and stay with him in his Fraternity house. I have known him for a good many years and perhaps there might be some chance of doing good by going there with him, so that if you think it would be all right, I shall go with him. I am assuming that you will and am writing him to this effect.

I suppose that you will perhaps want me to speak at Dwight Hall too, so I have had that evening meeting in mind as well as the morning Chapel.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. January 13,1905.

Mr. M. H. Bowman Jr.,

133 College Street,

New Haven, Ct.

My dear Bert:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. Thank you very much. I shall be glad to come and stay with you. I have accepted Mr. Stokes' invitation to take dinner and supper with him on Sunday, however. I do not know when I can get up to-morrow evening, but I shall try to get up on the six o'clock train, reaching New Haven at 8.02 .

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you, I am

Your sincere friend,

January 18th, 1911

Professor A. Yohannan,

West 118th Street, N. Y. City.

My dear Professor Yohannan:-

I enclose herewith a ticket for Amir Khan and [illegible] from New York to Antwerp on the Zeeland, of the Red Star Line, sailing to-morrow at ten-thirty A. M. The ticket says one, but the figure [illegible] forged out. It would be well to have Amir Khan and the boys on board by nine [illegible].

From Antwerp to Paris they will have to pay their way. They can go [illegible] the railroad. The half fare age I believe is seven, but perhaps in the circumstances they would carry the boys each for half fare.

I enclose also an order on Cook's Agent in Paris, at No. 1, Place de l'Opera. Amir Khan should present this order there, and have it exchanged for tickets for tickets from Paris to Batoum. The steamer sails from Marseilles on January 28th.

I enclose in addition to the tick[illegible] money and the Order for the ticket from Paris to Batoum. [illegible] for the railroad ticket from Antwerp to Paris, [illegible] incidental expenses forfeited in France, and will [illegible] them in Batoum.

I hope that this [illegible] passe [illegible] by Amir [illegible] Khan and the boys. I have [illegible] pleasant journey, and not [illegible] entirely unhappy memories [illegible]

Thanking you for all your trouble in the matter, I am,

Very sin[illegible]

January 15th, 1905.

Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons,

1 Place de l'Opera,

Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:

I am just sending to Paris, on the Red Star "Zeeland," via Antwerp, a Persian, Amir Khan, and two small boys. His son and his [illegible] [illegible] them. He carries an Order on you from your New York Office, for [illegible] tickets, one for himself, and one for the two children, from Paris to [illegible] via Marseilles and Constantinople. This Order is not to be exchanged or redeemed in money. It is intended to procure Amir Khan passage with his boys by the steamer leaving Marseilles January 26th. If he does not [illegible] for this purpose, or for passage on a later steamer, but does use to have it redeemed in cash, will you please take it up, and notify your agent here, so that he can recover the amount paid? I am sending a copy of this to the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

January 18th, 1905.

Mr. Leon A. Losey,
8 North Reunion Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Losey:-

Perhaps the Student Conference held at Lakeside, Ohio, would just meet your need. This is a new Conference established two or three years ago, to relieve a little the Conferences at Northfield and Lake Geneva. It is just the sort of Conference, and it is perhaps near enough to your work in Pennsylvania, to enable you to get there. Lakeside is in Northern Ohio, just a few miles from Sandusky. The Conference there is held the latter part of August.

Very cordially yours,

January 18th, 1905,

Mr. William C. Lilley,
P. O. Box 316,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Lilley,-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. As far as I can see, I shall be glad to come to the Convention of the Sunday School Association on the evening of May 9th, and shall be glad to make an address on the subject which you suggest. You will let me know, will you not, the hour and place of meeting? I shall have to return to New York on the ten o'clock train the same evening.

Very sincerely yours,

January 14th, 1905.

Mr. S. E. Walker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Walker:-

The review of the book published by Scribners, "Narratives of the Beginnings of Mahsan Ministry" was printed in the December number of the Record of Christian Work. Will you please send a copy of the review to Scribners? They wont like it, but it can't be helped.

I wonder if in Miss Farley's absence anyone is looking after the matter of sending marked copies of the reviews to all publishers who send the books. You know they expect such copies. And it might be well to find out when the last ones were sent, and take the matter up at that point.

I have so many books on hand now to review for the Record that I think perhaps you had better not send me any more, unless they are exceptionally good books, of the character of Ramsey's book on "The Seven Churches," which was sent down to me, and which is just the sort of book that I am glad to review. But honestly I will not read "The Princess in Calico," and "The Beautiful Possibility". Life is too short and there are too many useful things to do to justify one in squandering time in such a way.

Very cordially yours.

Mr. G. G. Trumbull,

1001 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith one more "Young People's column."

Very affectionately yours,

M. January 16,1906.

The Rev. C. E. Scott,

Albion, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Albion from Detroit. I can only get away at the last hour on Wednesday evening, in order to get over in time for the meetings and must leave after the meeting Thursday night to get back to New York for engagements here. I wish I could come for I appreciate the situation, as you describe it and should be glad of a chance to try to help you. Mr.Beer also will be unable to come, as he has Western engagements and must go on Thursday night to Chicago.

Very cordially yours,

Ben E Fuller

M. January 16.1905.

Brevoort's Knickerbocker Hotel,

685 West Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my check for $8., covering my obligation for Amir Khan's room rent for the week ending Thursday evening, January 12th. I cannot assume any further responsibility, having bought tickets and made provision for Amir Khan's journey to Harpham, Russia, and Amir Khan having failed to go.

Very cordially yours.

Ben E Fuller

M.

January 16, 1909.

Mr. F. S. Goodman,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Friend:

I am sorry to have to confirm what I wrote you before regarding the time of my leaving Wednesday evening. My first meeting in Detroit is at Thursday noon, and in order to get there in time, I shall have to leave at 5.30 Wednesday evening, which will prevent my getting to the proposed conference at all. I am very sorry and I hope you may have a good meeting.

Very cordially yours.

Henry C. Payne

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Church, so that he can see how things can be arranged at any time. I told him it is only for his personal eye. I am glad to hear of the meetings that you are in and trust that God has richly [illegible] them.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear James:

I enclose a letter from the Rev. Sydney S. Conger of Coope[illegible], N.Y. which as you can see is altogether confidential but I do not mind showing it to you. I [illegible] say that Mr. Conger is your man. I [illegible] say [illegible] about anybody, but I [illegible] it would be worth your while to think of him and size him up; and as you see, it could be easily arranged without your committing yourself in any way.

Of course this letter is just for your eye.

[illegible]

Robert E. Speer

January 16,1905

[illegible] Houston,

5721 Wayne Avenue,

Germantown,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

I shall be very glad, indeed, to come Saturday afternoon, Feb.17th. and I shall arrange so as to be present for the half-past three hour. Indeed, Mr.Frost has been very kind and invited me to come over to be present at one of their prayer-meetings, so that perhaps I might be able to come over for the evening of Feb.17th. and would be on hand for any hour Saturday afternoon.

With much love from Emma and myself,

Your sincere friend,

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[illegible]

Professor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Professor [illegible]

Could you let me have a memorandum of the amount that you and Professor Jackson have given to Amir Khan, and of any bills of his that you may have paid at the hotel or elsewhere? I want to make a report to Dr.Cochran of all that Amir Khan has cost here. Possibly, his people may wish to meet these expenses and perhaps I can get one or two friends to join in, in case nothing comes from Persia which would relieve you and me somewhat.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

M.

The Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Pa.

My dear [illegible]:

I was very much interested in your note of yesterday, just received this morning. I shall be very glad to be of any service to you that I can. Will you let me know at any time of any direction in which you think my word from me might be helpful to you, and I shall keep your letter in mind in case any requests for suggestions or any opportunities for making suggestions come to me.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. January 16, 19[illegible]

The Rev. Richard Arnold Green,

72 Stockton Street,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Richard:

I was very glad to get the other day your good letter, telling of the Walter Lowrie Club and sending a clipping regarding the Hugh Beaver Club. I rejoice that these two lives are going right on in the world. We are sure that they are destined to this as well as the other immortality.

With our regards to your mother,

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 14, 1905.

Dwight,

[illegible], Ill.

[illegible] no unprepared for your kind letter of [illegible] 10th, and I can appreciate and sympathize with the ambition [illegible] such a constraint comes to a Christian [illegible]. I believe he is justified in responding to [illegible] that Christian men ought to have in [illegible] measure of call, to use a word which [illegible] is so constantly misused, as we are expected [illegible] for the ministry and missionary work. [illegible] their choice, however, in the absence of such [illegible] interpret the call of Christ - to come after Him [illegible] men - as a call to the devotion of the whole life, [illegible] all [illegible] strength to the great spiritual end. [illegible] than fulfil through you, your earnest ambitions [illegible] life a great power in His service.

I was very glad, indeed, to hear of the [illegible] church and its hopeful beginning. I trust it may be a great [illegible] influence, as you expect it will.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. John R. Mott,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mott:-

I received your good note of yesterday this morning. I quite understood your remark at the Conference, and Taylor may have had real ground for his intimation to you, and some hastily expressed judgment supplanted by the careful words which Dr. Leonard spoke in the Conference.

I hope that God may greatly bless your work in England, and make it fruitful not alone in the practical conversion of individuals, but in the strengthening of the whole great Movement.

Very affectionately yours,

January 17th, 1905.

E. W. Skelton, M. D.,
296 Sixth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Skelton:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation, but if I am able to get away at all on Thursday evening, I shall have to be in Philadelphia then in connection with a Missionary Campaign which we are carrying on there.

Trusting that you may have a good meeting with the Yoke-Fellows Bible Class on that evening, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. Herbert F. Lansdale,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Troy, New York.

My Dear Mr. Lansdale:-

I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are engaged until the middle of the summer, and that it will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Very cordially yours,

January 17th, 1905.

The Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.,
North Reformed Church,
Newark, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Vance:-

Your kind note is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but our Board meets on the afternoon of February 20th, and I shall have to be present at this meeting. I have also engagements for the morning and evening of that day.

Very cordially yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. Leon A. Losey,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Losey:-

I am sorry that the wrong dates were given you in my last note regarding the Lakeside Conferences. Two Conferences are held there in the summer, and the dates mentioned were those of the Young Women's Conference. The College Young Men's Conference is held June 16 to 25, which I think would just answer your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Miss Alida M. Greene,
Brown University,
Providence, R. I.

My Dear Miss Greene:-

I expect to speak at the Vesper Service at Brown University on February 8th. I believe that there is some arrangement for personal conference with students in the evening, but I shall not expect to leave Providence until a late train, and if there is no such conference and there is room for a meeting with your Association in the evening, I shall be very glad to speak for you.

Very cordially yours,

January 18th, 1905.

Mr. Max Wood Morehead,
Care Brown Bros,
59 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Max:-

I received yesterday your good letter with the proposed 'Call to Prayer.' I cannot sign the proposed Call. I have heard such conflicting accounts of the work in Liverpool, and while I have desired to have full sympathy with it, I do not have sufficient knowledge to warrant my making the statements contained in the second paragraph. And the third paragraph seems to me far short of the full truth. There is enough that is dark, but I am not prepared to commit myself to that side of things alone. I see much that is hopeful, and believe that we do our cause harm by picking out the dark side alone. I have written quite frankly, and know you will understand my feeling, and will remove my name from the proposed Call.

Very affectionately yours,

January 18th, 1905.

The Right Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., LL. D.,
Albany, New York.

My Dear Bishop Doane:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wrote to you yesterday in a letter which did not get off, and which, accordingly, I enclose herewith, to say that I can come for January 31st. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come on February 9th, as I have another engagement to speak that evening, and I have engagements also, on the 29th and 30th, and on March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. I am sorry that all three of us have so many appointments just at this time. It would be a great pleasure for me at least to be able to speak with Mr. Wood and Mr. Gardiner at the meeting.

With warm regards.

Very faithfully yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. A. LeR. Chipman,
25 Whitehall Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Chipman:-

Your kind note of the 11th has been received. I shall be glad to look forward to speaking on Prayer at the meeting on the evening of February 15th. I presume the meeting will be at eight o'clock, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

Very sincerely yours,

[signature]

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. C. S. Savage,
Brown University,
Providence, R. I.

My Dear Mr. Savage:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to stay over at Brown for February 9th. I shall have to come back to New York on the night of the 8th. If it were possible to stay over I should of course be glad to do anything that I could to be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

[signature]

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The Rev. S.S.Mitchell, D.D.

38 Hamilton Street,

Trinceton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Mitchell:

I shall not be down Saturday evening until after dinner. I have to be away a good part of this week and shall need all of Saturday to catch up, and so I shall probably not be down at Princeton until the train arriving at 9.45 P.M.

Very sincerely yours,

January 17,1905.

The Rev. Thomas F. Barbour, D.D.

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:

This is only a word to confirm my verbal reply to your kind letter of January 7th. with reference to the General Committee of the Congo Reform Association. I shall be very glad to be of any service I can and to have my name appear as a member of the Committee. When I opened those little books, which you distributed at the Conference last week, and saw those little children with amputated hands, it was more than I could do to read on.

Very cordially yours,

M. January 17,1905.

Mr. Hugh M. McIlhany, Jr.
University of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. McIlhany,

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to get down for Friday, February 10th. It is as much as I can do to give all of Saturday to getting there and part of Monday to getting back. I would be glad to come for a longer stay if I could in justice to my first duties here.

I am glad to hear of the prayer that is going up for the meetings and trust that God's power will be really present in them.

Very cordially yours.

Jan.17,1906.

My dear Jackson:

I have no objection to your using the letter, which I wrote you, in the way you propose.

Very cordially yours,

M.

January 19, 1909.

The Right Reverend William Croswell Doane, S.T.D., LL.D.
Albany, New York.

My dear Bishop Doane:

Your very kind note was received on Friday, and I shall be happy to accept your invitation for Tuesday evening, January 31st. will be a suitable time.

With warm regards.

Very faithfully yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Steen:-

I think it is a very good idea to have the meetings which you propose in March, but I have my time pretty full then. I should be glad to come down for some Thursday evening later in the winter or in the spring, but I am afraid it would be impracticable for me to come either the first or second week in March. I could come for the evening of March 23rd, if you held the meetings that week. I hope that you may be able to hold the meetings, and that they may bring something of the Divine Spirit right into the College Christian life.

With kind regards, and with the hearty desire to help you in every way I can, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Church,

11 East 45th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Church:-

I thank you for your kind note of January 5th, with its notification as to the Honorary Members of the Club of your Bible Class.

Wishing the Bible Class real success in all its work, I am,

Very truly yours,

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M/ January 18,1905.

Mr. Richard Cook,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dick:

I do not know whether you are connected with the Hill School Club at Princeton or not, but if you are or have any influence in it and can do anything in the way of helping Harold Holmes along, I wish you would do so. He is a quiet fellow and I do not think will push himself, although he is a good fellow and his father is one of the salt of the earth. He was a medical missionary in Persia and took care of me when I had an attack of Typhoid fever out there. If you have any chance of putting in a good word for Harold or of giving him a lift, I wish you would do it.

Very cordially yours,

M. January 18,1905.

Mr. Nolan R. Best,

The Interior,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Best:

Would I be troubling you too much in asking you for a copy of the Easter number of The Interior, of last year or the year before, containing an article which I wrote for you? I should be very much obliged for an extra copy.

Very cordially yours,

January 18,1905.

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Mr. W. E. Lougee,
3 West 29th Street,
City.

My dear Mr. Lougee:

I am sorry to have to say that I cannot come to White Plains for any of the Sunday afternoon meetings, as I have engagements for all my Sundays until the middle of the Summer.

Very cordially yours,

M. January 18,1905.

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith the third article in the series, which I promised, and also a few editorial notes.

Very affectionately yours,

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M. [illegible] January 18,1905.

Mr. William Dieroff,

156 Cambria Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dieroff,

I am sorry I cannot accept your invitation for Feb.5th. as I already have engagements for that Sunday and indeed, for all my Sundays until the middle of the Summer. If you want a missionary address, I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. H.M.Landis of Japan, who is at present at Oaklane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

M. [illegible] January 18,1905.

The Rev. Len G. Broughton, D.D.

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Broughton:

I wish it were possible to accept your kind invitation to attend the Bible Conference in Atlanta this Spring. I should rejoice to come, if I could, but I already have filled all the dates covered by the conference, which would make it impossible for me to come down to Atlanta at that time.

Gratefully appreciating your cordial invitation and regretting that it is impossible for me to accept it, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. January 18,1905.

Dr. Robert M. Wilson,
350 S.19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Wilson:

Please pardon my delay in answering your note, but I think Dr.Brown has already told you that I could not come for Feb.5th. or indeed for any Sunday, as I have engagements for all my Sundays until the middle of Summer. I wonder if any of the missionary speakers Mr.McConaughy will have in Philadelphia at the Forward Movement Campaign, would be able to help you. The Rev. H.M.Landis of Japan is staying permanently for the present at Oakland, Philadelphia, Pa. I do not know what kind of a speaker he is, however.

Regretting that I cannot come and with kind regards from Mrs.Speer and myself,

Very sincerely yours,

M. January 18,1905.

Mr. Horace M. Holton,
687 Yale Station,
New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Holton:

I am afraid it will not be possible for me to get up at all for the Conference on April 1st. I wish I could come but I find it would take practically the whole of that Saturday to get up, and I shall not be able to get away from my office for that time.

I hope you will have a good conference and that it will result in turning strong men into the ministry.

Very cordially yours,

January 19,1906.

Mr. Milton K. Benner,

Skippack, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me whether the enclosed is available, and if so, will you tell me what the result of the harvest was?

Very sincerely yours,

January 23,1905.

The Rev. George Edwards,

Great Falls, Montana.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me the Minutes of the Synod of Montana.

Very cordially yours,

M.

January 18,1905.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,
Calder Building.
Harrisburgh, Pa.

Dear Judge and Executioner:

That last letter of yours affected me so, that I was almost overcome on the ferryboat where I was reading it! As for the article for Association News, as I have often told you - a sure way to avoid breaking promises is to avoid making them. All that I can say is that I have got to go out to Detroit this afternoon and shall not get back until Friday evening, and that if I should write anything for you on the train, it might be the beginning of next week that I would send it to you. You can see how absolutely certain all this is, so t at I would not advise you to delay going to press or making up your forms, with the expectancy of this article.

Very remorsefully yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Dr. David Bovaird Jr.,
186 West 58th Street,
New York City.

My dear David:

Thank you very much for all the trouble you took in going over the papers of advice to new missionaries from the point of health. I do not know how soon I can get all the other chapters in shape, but shall see that you get a chance to go over these particular chapters and approve them.

Please tell Mrs. Bovaird that I got the books and the other material. But she need not have mentioned the matter of keeping the books for a few days; no one had any need for them and she was at perfect liberty to have kept them longer, if she wished.

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. [illegible] Bailey, who was for [illegible] years a Director of [illegible]

and whose [illegible] years, might be of service.

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January 17th, 1905.

Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan,
620 Townsend Building,
Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mrs. Jordan:-

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of January 6th, but all my correspondence has been blocked for some days.

I hope that it may be possible for you to approach Mr. Kennedy with reference to the new Cottage Colony. I would gladly give you a note to him, but I am not sure whether he would approve of my doing so, and of course you would want to reach him in a way that would not lead him to feel that anything was being pressed on him. Do you know Dr. A. P. Schauffler or Mrs. Schauffler? Dr. Schauffler knows the work of the Juvenile Asylum thoroughly, and Mrs. Schauffler is a sister of Mrs. Kennedy. I know of course that Dr. and Mrs. Schauffler are both very careful about what they bring to Mr. Kennedy, but there might be a possibility of your reaching him in this way.

Possibly you could reach him through Mr. Slade. Mr. Slade and Mr. Kennedy are in the same church. Perhaps you might find a good way of getting the matter before him through Dr. Edward T. Divine, of the Charity Organization Society. Or perhaps Dr. Parkhurst, Mr. Kennedy's pastor, might be willing to give you a letter, although you know how hesitant men are to do such things.

Mr. William N. Kingsley, who was for one year a Director of the Asylum, and whose father was Director for thirty-three years, might be of service.

I shall try to make some inquiries of some other mode of approach, and if I can learn of anything that would be helpful, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1905.

Mr. Arnold Smith,
Theological Seminary,
Auburn, New York.

My Dear Mr. Smith:-

Your kind note with reference to the Student Volunteer Union Conference at Auburn next November, has been received. I cannot say now whether it will be possible for me to come or not, as our Board meets on the first Monday of each month, and a great deal has to be done immediately before it, so that I may not be able to go so far away for Sunday November 4th. I think you had better go forward with your plans quite independent of the question of my coming, and if later you will write me again, and I find that I can come, I shall be very glad to do so. I shall not forget the matter in thinking of arrangements for next fall and winter.

Very sincerely yours,

H.

January 18,1905.

Mr. Howard Arnold Walter,

[illegible] Blair Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Walter:

I am sorry I have not had time to answer your letter of last December, as I wanted to do; but I did not wish to answer it at all, unless I could do it carefully. I am expecting to be down at Princeton next Sunday and shall be glad to see you sometime then, if you wish, as I want to be of any help to you that I can.

I enclose herewith a copy of the sonnet, beginning "One prayed in vain to paint the vision blest".

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I find that I have no more copies of the above sonnet, but will send you one at some later time.

January 21st, [illegible]

Mr. Llewellyn S. Evans,

Hyde Park, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Evans:-

I was greatly grieved to receive this morning, the message telling of the death of dear Father Evans. I rejoice that he has passed on to the land of joy and freedom, for which he has so long been waiting, and I can imagine him now, joining in those songs of which he so loved to think, and the anticipations of which here on earth he so loved to sing. I telegraphed a message of sympathy this morning, and expressed my regret that engagements in [illegible], and two engagements to speak in Philadelphia on Monday, will prevent my getting to Hyde Park for the funeral. Will you please present my deepest sympathy to all? I rejoice to have known Mr. Evans, and to have loved him, and to have possessed his warm and genuine friendship. And I shall [illegible]

[illegible]

Richard E. [illegible]

M.

Mr. E. C. Mercer,

[illegible] West [illegible] Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I believe the little pamphlet, "Gambling and Betting" is out of print, but it is published almost unchanged as one of the chapters in a little book, issued by Revell, entitled "A Young Man's Questions". I presume that "The Situation in China", is also out of print, and indeed it is out of date also, as it was published during the Boxer troubles. It consisted of a chapter on China from a book, called "Missions and Politics in Asia," [illegible] special preface prefixed.

Very sincerely yours,

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L. January 21,1905.

Principal Joseph S. Walton,

[illegible] School,

[illegible]

[illegible] Walton:

Your kind note has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for the 18th. I already have an engagement to speak that day and I have so many other appointments for this Winter and Spring, that I do not see the possibility of coming any other time.

Very cordially yours,

Robert Speer.

M. January 21,1905.

Mr. P. S. McKinney,

[illegible], Pa.

My Dear Mr. McKinney:

Your kind note, inviting me to speak to the Wayne Sunday School on June the 18th. has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come as I have already engagements for that Sunday and indeed for all my Sundays until the middle of the Summer.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

M. January 21,1905.

Mr. Charles Moore,

Union Trust Company,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your kind note with its enclosed check for my expenses to Detroit, was handed to me at Mrs.Newberry's. I am very much obliged to you for your thoughtful kindness. Mr.Baer and I both very greatly enjoyed our visit and were thankful for the opportunities which it presented in explaining the work of the Boards, which we represent.

Very cordially yours,

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M. January 31,1905.

Mr. Hebert K. Caskey,

15th and Chestnut Sts.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of January 18th. If there were time enough for you to arrange for such a little meeting as you propose for Monday, I should be glad to meet the boys, as I expect to be in Philadelphia all Monday afternoon. I expect to be in Germantown on the afternoon of February 16th., but I do not see any time then which we could have for such a meeting. I shall be going to Pottstown on March 12th, and possibly something might be arranged for the evening of the 11th. My next appointment after that at Pottstown is for April 23rd. I am more than grateful if anything I have written or said has been of help to you.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

January 21st, 1905.

Mr. Herbert Barbee,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Barbee:-

Mr. Wells is in Wilmington, Delaware. I hesitated to suggest his name, not knowing at all whether he would meet your ideals. But some dear friends of ours in Wilmington, who are very much attached to Mr. Wells, were anxious that I should mention his name to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert.

M.

January 21,1905.

Miss Lillian Morrison,

506 East Broad Street,

Statesville, N.C.

My dear Miss Morrison:

Your kind note of the 17th, has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation but I do not expect to be in the South at the time of your Convention. I am not certain that I shall get to the Asheville Conference, although I shall hope to do so, but even if I do, they close some days before your Convention begins and I shall have come North before that time. Even if the Convention were held at the same time, I could not come as my schedule for June will be so full that it will be impossible to have the pleasure of having any time for such meetings, heartily as I should enjoy coming.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1905.

Miss Cornelia B. Green,
Wayne and Tulpehocken Streets,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Miss Green:-

Your kind note of the 17th has been received. I find I shall be in Germantown on the afternoon of February 18th, and I could arrange to be there I think on the evening of the 17th, if that would be a suitable time for the public meeting which you wish to have in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association. I do not see any other time when it is likely I shall be able to come.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1905.

Mr. Charles D. Hillis,
Amsterdam Avenue and 176th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hillis:-

I presume it will be more difficult to make arrangements for the Sunday afternoon meetings at Dobbs Ferry, and I should be very glad to come up for some Sunday afternoon. All my Sundays are full now, however, until July, but either that month or later I shall be glad to give at least one Sunday. Please let me know of any way in which I can be of any other help in the matter.

I want to tell you with what interest and great satisfaction I read your report, and how thoroughly I rejoice in the spirit in which you are carrying on this great work.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1905.

Miss E. B. Ballard,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Ballard:-

I am afraid it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for May 22nd. That is in the midst of our General Assembly, and which I do not expect to have to go to it this year, it is a little unsafe to make engagements at that time. Furthermore, I may have to be just at the time you mention, in Pittsburg, filling an appointment made a long time ago. If I were sure of being here at the time, I would gladly come for the Commencement; but it is so uncertain that I think you had better get someone else.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1905,

Mr. B. O. Satterwhite,
Earl Hall,
Columbia University,
N. Y. City.

My Dear Satterwhite:-

I can come to speak for you on April 6th if that will be convenient. It is one of the three dates you mentioned on January 17th. Your meeting is at twelve o'clock I believe.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1905.

Miss Bertha Conde,
917 Hartford Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Miss Conde:-

I wish it were possible for me to promise to be at the Young People's Conference at Lakeside the first week in September, but I do not know yet what our office plans here will be for the summer, and cannot tell whether I shall be here holding the fort while others are away, or whether I shall be away myself. Or, if I do get away for August, I shall be just getting back then, and in that case shall be tied down very closely catching up with accumulated work. So that I think it will be impracticable for me to get to the Conference, much as I should like to do so.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 19[illegible].

Mr. Henry R. Elliott,
51 Union Square,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Please do not think that I neglected or ignored your kind letter of January 23rd; but I had no time whatever between my receiving it and the date you mentioned, to write anything for the Church Economist. If you recur to the subject again, and want anything from me, I shall be glad to send you a letter.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. January 21, 1906.

Mr. G. M. Anderson,

Huntington, Pa.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Will it not be possible for me to deposit your check, which I hold? I shall be very glad if I might deposit it this month.

With kind regards to Mrs. Anderson and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

A. January 13,1905.

The Rev. C. T. Colyer,
Hereford,
31 Morley Road,
Lewisham, S.E. England.

My dear Mr. Colyer:

I remember very well the meeting in Fusan in August 1897. I recall the little stream and the village and how hot I was, and how pleasant it was to see another Western face on the road. I have inquired about you from time to time since and was very glad, indeed, to get your letter and shall look forward with interest to your book. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the Statistics contained in the last report of the Presbyterian Council in Korea.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service to you.

Very cordially yours,

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January 24,1905.

Mr. G. A. Estabrook,
5 Union Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Estabrook:

Your kind note is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak for you on April 11th. at the Christian Endeavor Convention on that date at Webster. I have other engagements then that will prevent my coming.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 21st, 1905.

Mr. William R. Newell,
Bible Institute,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Newell:-

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the little card of New Year's Greetings, with its year text for 1905.

With the prayer that we may all be able to live in obedience to that call and to Him Who has called us, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 21st, 1905.

Miss Mary Breese Fuller,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Mary:-

I hope that you have got over the Christmas upset, and are really on your feet again. I hope you will not undertake too much this year, and that some time you will take a real rest such as you ought to have. We are all well at home, and with kind regards, and delicious recollections of your Christmas box you gave me, I am,

Your sincere friend,

January 21st, 1905.

Mr. S. E. Walker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Walker:-

With reference to two of the books which you sent down to me, I do not think you need to do more than acknowledge their receipt. I wouldn't give any space to them in the Record. Of the various books which you mention, the only one which I would care to review, would be Bosworth's "Studies in the Life of Jesus Christ." I should be glad if you could get any one the three books checked in the enclosed slips.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Victor Spoar,
[illegible] Norwood Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My Dear Victor-

I was glad to get your letter [illegible] book, and to hear that you had written it. I do not see any objection at all [illegible] with your name on the title page, as Powell [illegible] last as well as books of mine. I did [illegible] have time to read all [illegible] only in my possession for a day [illegible] and I read [illegible] Hungarry and how the Glen [illegible] offense. I [illegible] reading the whole book when it comes [illegible].

With a great deal of love [illegible]

Affectionately yours [illegible]

January 31,1905.

M.

Mr. W. L. Irvine,

Mercersburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

It was a pleasure to get the [illegible] matter of the [illegible]. If you have in the library my book entitled "A Young Man's Questions", you will find there the pamphlet on Betting, reproduced as one of the chapters of the book. I think I have only one or two copies of the little leaflet bound separately. It is possible that Princeton Hill School, who had it printed as a pamphlet, or the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, 3 W. 29th Street, which handled it, may have a copy.

You have given up the idea of seeing me at Mercersburg. You will be greatly surprised some day, as I expect to turn up there sometime. The trouble is that it takes all day Saturday to go [illegible] may be home back. But sometime when I am over in Central Pennsylvania, just hanging around, I think I will slamnter down and sit on your gate post and whistle a bit.

[illegible] regards and rejoicing in all your good work,

Very sincerely yours,

M. January 21,1908.

Mrs. Dee F. Clark,

Young Men's Christian Association Building,

Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Clark:

Your kind letter of the 19th. is received. I wish I could accept your invitation but I have engagements for May 7th, which would prevent my coming to the meeting in Evansville for that night. It is possible that my associate, Dr. Brown might be able to come, but he is out of the city to-day and I cannot ask him. It would be the greatest pleasure, I know, to any one of us to accept your invitation, if it were in our power. If you care to write to Dr. Brown, you can address him: Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan. 24, 1905.

The Rev. James I. Vance, D.D.
North Reformed Church,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Dr. Vance:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for the afternoon of Feb.28th. There are very few afternoons that one does have, either, just now in the multiplicity of engagements already made and the special pressure of the work here in the offices.

Trusting that you may have a thoroughly good meeting, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. January 31, 1905.

Mr. B. G. Alexander,
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Knoxville to speak at one of the Sunday afternoon meetings, [illegible] at any other time. I already have all my Sundays full until the middle of the Summer, and if I get South at all, I shall be able only to have a couple of days at the Student Conferences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. January 25,1905.

The Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, D.D.
All Saints Cathedral,
Albany, New York.

My dear Dean Talbot:

Your very kind letter was received last evening. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for each one of the five evenings you mention.

Sincerely regretting that I am not free to come for some one of these nights, and with kind regards to Bishop Doane,

Very sincerely yours,

January 24,1905.

[illegible] H. Spencer,

[illegible] Street,

Hanover Square,

London, W. England.

[illegible] Spencer:

I am sorry I cannot promise to find time [illegible] the special article just now for the April World [illegible], but I enclose herewith an article of the sort you [illegible], which I wrote for one of our American papers a few [illegible] ago, and which I am sure it would have no objection to [illegible] in your magazine in England. Should you care to [illegible] paper about it, the editor is Mr. Nolan R. Best, [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible],

Dr. Sinclair How[illegible]

[illegible] East [illegible]

[illegible] dear [illegible]:

I [illegible] copy of "The Face [illegible] Heart", which [illegible] left with me to read. To [illegible] tell you the truth, [illegible] her very good lit- [illegible] very good logic, or such very [illegible] say that a man "insinuat[illegible] [illegible] of saying [illegible] got into a [illegible] [illegible] I really do not [illegible] [illegible] towards the close regarding [illegible] [illegible] out of the Temple, be[illegible] [illegible] st athlete; and that He tried [illegible] way from the [illegible] order that [illegible] might knock [illegible] the road. [illegible] I suppose eve[illegible] man holds [illegible] [illegible] hope is never once warranted [illegible] like His accurate moral judg- [illegible] consequences of such preaching would [illegible] that [illegible] man ou[illegible] [illegible] such so as to weaken the truth of [illegible] [illegible] man's present conduct and the [illegible] [illegible] character.

[illegible] have told you my honest opinion, that [illegible] commentators [illegible] on the sheet en- [illegible] [illegible] would say that very [illegible] people are helped [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] art and perhaps theology. [illegible] [illegible] is sympathetic imagination, something that strikes off [illegible] the [illegible] or shackles of convention, and to some [illegible] who [illegible] some

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[illegible] would have the [illegible]
[illegible] ionality [illegible] real
[illegible] of [illegible] mod-
ic [illegible] the
will.

[illegible] yours,

Jan. 25, 1905.

Mr. W. C. Cooper,

Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be in Wheaton or near it any time this Winter, and cannot hope to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation to speak to the students. I am sorry that for the same reason, I shall not be near enough to see you personally, but I shall hope to see you some time in the future, and if there is any information that you want at any time, I shall be very glad to hear from you.

I hope the missionary work in the College is flourishing and that there may be more students who will decide this year to go out to the foreign field.

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. M.

Jan. 27, 1905.

Mr. H. P. Camden,

1328 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Camden:

I enclose herewith 50c. in stamps to cover the enclosed bill.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. Jan.25,1905.

Mr. F. B. Dow,

45 West 37rd.Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Dow:

I got home last night for the first time since I saw you on Saturday and found that Mrs. Speer has no appointments for February 5th. and we are not expecting any one else that Sunday, so that we shall hope very much that you can come out on that Saturday and stay over Sunday.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. Jan. 2[illegible], 1[illegible]

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I got home last night and found that there were no engagements for next Monday or Tuesday that would interfere with our having the pleasure of having you and Mrs. Trumbull either of those evenings, that is convenient to you. I hope very much that you can come.

It was so good to see you the other evening. I always dread speaking on occasions like those, but when I saw your face, I knew that it was not like going up to face the music alone.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

Jan.24,1905.

The Rev. Hugh M. McIlhany,Jr.
University of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. McIlhany:

Your kind note of the 20th. has been received. I have no definite subject to suggest for the two evening addresses - I shall be very glad to speak at this and at the Sunday morning and afternoon meetings, as you suggest.

Thank you very much for the suggestion about the football illustration. Thank you still more for the assurance of your prayer.

Very cordially yours,
Robert E. Speer
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January 26,1905.

Mr. L. C. Dillingham,
140 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dillingham:

I am returning herewith the plot of properties above the Field Club, which you kindly left Mrs. Speer and me one evening. The piece of property which attracted me most is the land immediately adjoining Mr. Platt's land, and this I understand is sold. In any event, however, it is evident that all the prices for land over there are more than I should be able to pay.

Very cordially yours,
Robert E. Speer

Jan. 25,1905.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,

15th and Chestnut Streets,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be glad to count myself at your disposal at the little meeting on March 11th. on my way to Pottstown.

I shall be glad if you can let me know sometime just what line you would like me to take with the boys.

I greatly enjoyed the dinner Monday evening, also. It was a fine opportunity and I felt that there was a genuine spirit of earnestness and interest present. I hope that there may be abiding results and that this week may lead to a real advance movement in the Philadelphia churches.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. Jan. 25,1905.

Mr. S. E. Walker,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Walker:

I enclose herewith three reviews. I did not have the price of Scientific Faith or The Land of Sinim.

I think you had better not send me any of the four books mentioned on your postal card, just received. Some of them are good ones, but I already have more on hand that I can deal with and do not care to have any more, save exceptionally good ones.

Very cordially yours,

Jan. 25, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth I. Raymond,
Highland, Ulster Co.,
New York.

My dear Miss Raymond:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak for your local Union on February 15th. I have already an engagement to speak that evening and I have so many other appointments at that time, that it will not be possible for me to arrange for any other date. I am giving your note, however, to the Rev. F. P. Garritt, D.D., one of our best missionaries in China, who is now at home on furlough and who is here in our offices, helping us in Dr. Halsey's absence. He will write to you in case there is any one who can be sent to speak at this meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Jan.23,1903.

Mr.Isaac L. Miller,

80 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I was very glad to receive this morning your letter of yesterday regarding your niece at Wellesley. I received at Englewood yesterday, an admirable letter from her and shall be delighted to do anything I can to be of service to her. Mrs.Speer saw her letter to me and she thought that there was a good probability that there might be just such a position as Miss Emma has thought of, in connection with the office of the State Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York and New Jersey. Mrs. Speer is a member of the Committee and she will bring the matter up at the earliest opportunity. Here in our own offices, the opportunities are not many except for young women who know shorthand and typewriting; but I shall make inquiries in other offices here, in case the opportunity in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association should not develop. I shall make inquiries in one or two other directions also, where it is possible there may be openings.

I shall count it only a privilege to be able to be of any service either to Miss Emma or her sisters, and if you learn of any way in which I could help any of them at any time, I shall be glad if you will let me know of it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert S. Speer

Jan.27,1905.

Mr. C.C.Bonhill,

1028 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Dr.Young is not the oldest living missionary [illegible] Church. [illegible] to Syria [illegible]; [illegible] still living, went to China in [illegible]; the Rev. J.S.Woodside, who is still living in India, [illegible] 1848; Mrs.[illegible] Ellis went to China in [illegible]; [illegible] still living in Chefoo. And I think [illegible] few others older than Dr. Young. [illegible] of the nestors, all right.

I hope you have [illegible] coming out next Monday or Tuesday [illegible] spend the night with us.

Very affectionately yours,

Jan.24,1905.

Mr. E. F. Buckelew,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

Dear Congressman:

I enclose herewith the article which you [illegible]. I am addressing this letter to you in Harrisburgh, although I gather from your letter of January 19th. that you are [illegible] in the street, across from [illegible] next door, looking for me with a rock! [illegible] before I go out now, I look out of the window and if I see you down there, I shall telephone to Commissioner [illegible] Pennsylvania will lack your supervisory care until you get bail.

[illegible]

January 25,1906.

Messrs. H. Weatherby & Co.,

271 Broadway,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Can you tell me the lowest probable price for each of the following three pieces of property:

1. Mr.Dewell's property on the N.E. corner of Brayton and Walnut Streets.

2. The open lot on the N.W. corner of the same streets, belonging, I believe, to the Montgomerys.

3. The piece of ground just south of the Farley property, which I occupy, between it and Cedar Street.

Perhaps I do not have the names of these little streets all right, but you will know what properties I mean.

Very sincerely yours,

Is the Montgomery property on the South West Corner of Brayton and Cedar Streets for sale? If so, for how much?

M.

Jan. 15. 1905.

Mrs. George W. Dimmock,

907 North Broad Street,

Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Dimmock:

I have been away from home for some days and only returned last evening, and write at once in reply to your inquiry regarding Mr. Berry. I have known Mr. Berry for twenty years. He was in college just a few years before me and his brother was in my class. He is a man of excellent ability, who has, I think, by marrying some means which I judge have made him more or less independent of salary considerations. He is at present connected with the Church Federation Movement here in New York City, being associated with the Rev. Walter Laidlaw. He is very thoughtful as a preacher and a man of good literary tastes. He has been around the world, visiting missions and seeing the world, and the suggestion of his name as a Yokohama secretary strikes me on the whole as very favorable.

Now, on the other side, I know you will want me to speak with the same honest care. I doubt whether Mr. Berry is much of a man's man. There is a touch of effeminateness, and only a touch, which would handicap him with some men. He is very liberal and advanced in his theological views and I should judge that he was a little easy-going on the point of vigor of energy and driving aggressiveness in the work.

If the work were one calling for the more heroic spirit or intensity of devotion, for such zeal as took David Livingstone to Africa or takes the best missionaries to the foreign field to-day, I should doubt whether Mr. Berry would be the right man. I do not know that he would be more efficient than Dr. Forsaiter in his travelling or more energetic than Dr. Forsaiter in his travelling. Indeed, I should

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think that Mr. Berry would be naturally disinclined to absent himself from home, as I suppose a good Secretary, who would do the work in the most supremely efficient way, would have to do.

I have written under trouble to reply to your inquiry. I do not suppose it will be possible to find the perfect ideal, but I shall be glad to be on the watch with you for him.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] reading this [illegible] letter [illegible] to [illegible] jacket. [illegible] to [illegible] the place [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], 1[illegible].

Professor Abraham Yohannan,

321 West 118th Street,

New York City.

My dear Professor Yohannan:

I enclose herewith the tickets for Amir Khan and the boys. Since I got the tickets before, some of the steamship Companies have put up their rates, so [illegible] cost quite a little more than the previous ones. [illegible] ticket is on the American Line Steamer "St.Louis", which leaves to-morrow morning at 9.30 from the pier at [illegible] just above the Cortlandt Street [illegible].

The other paper, which I enclose, [illegible] Thomas Cook & Sons in Paris for [illegible] way of Marseilles.

The Transcontinental ticket includes [illegible] from Cherbourg to Paris.

I enclose also $40. - $[illegible]. to repay you for [illegible] which you have given to Amir Khan to-day for clothing, [illegible] for Amir Khan.

I trust that there may be no failure in his sailing this time. You have been more than good in all the trouble you have taken so patiently, and I know you will breathe a sigh of relief, as I shall, when the steamer sails with those helpless people on board, bound for their own land.

I do not know that we will get anything back from Persia toward the expenditures incurred in behalf of Amir Khan and his son, but I hope we may and if so, will relieve you of the burden of what you have so generously done.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Jan. 27,1905.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,
1 Place de L'opera,
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:

I wrote you some days ago with reference to an order, which we had purchased from your New York office for transportation from Paris to Bar'cun for Amir Khan, a Persian and two little boys. Amir Khan did not sail as expected and the American office kindly redeemed the order. We have now purchased another, however, and are expecting that Amir Khan and the two children will sail for Paris to-morrow on the American Line Steamer "St.Louis", via Cherbourg. We have asked your New York office to advise you to exchange this order only for transportation for Amir Khan and these two little boys. If presented for redemption in money or for transportation for any one else than Amir Khan and these children - one his son and the other his nephew, will you please take up the order and report it to the New York office, so that it can return the money to us.

Very truly yours,

4. Jan. 24,1905.

Mr. Howard Arnold Walter,
63 Blair Hall,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Walter:

I was very sorry not to see you on Sunday in Princeton. I hope my note reached you before Sunday, [illegible] should have been very glad indeed to talk with you, if you had felt that I could be of any service. Having failed to see you, I want to write just a word in reply to your good letter of last December. When I read it, I felt that you were facing the difficulty, which every man has to face - of escaping from himself. Some of the best men in the world have never succeeded here. I have been studying lately the life of William Carey, one of the strongest, simplest, most selfless Christian men who ever lived; yet I think he never succeeded in escaping from himself but was impeded, as he felt, to the end of his life by his consciousness of himself, his own weaknesses and incapacities. Perhaps with many of us this is meant to be the real discipline of our lives. God may see that He can produce a better character from us by trying us in this fire, than in any other way. At the same time, our disappointment is to consist in a constant battle against the subordination of our lives to our own self-consciousness, and here the best aids are the attraction of Christ, which is more powerful than our own self-attraction, as a object of thought and the unselfish service for others engrossing our feeling and filling our time.

With some men, the real need is an awakening to the present spiritual consciousness, but for you, perhaps, the difficulty

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others, the great need is for the exaltation of the historical and the objective rather than the subjective and the inward. It seems to me that to such men, the greatest help comes from a faithful study of the Bible and Christ and a consistent application of their minds to His character and earthly life. It is here that little books like Bushnell's "Character of Jesus", Young's "Christ of History", Seelye's "Ecce Homo", and Simpson's "The Fact of Christ" come in helpful as making the historic Christ more real and vivid, and furnishing the mind with a body of thought about Him, which helps one to get rid of his own self-consciousness, the pre-eminence in his life and feeling.

I don't know whether this comes anywhere near your own central problem, as you see it, but I am sure that the prescription is good for any man, whatever his problem.

That sonnet which you wished was as follows:

"[illegible] in vain to paint the vision blest
[illegible] upon his heart by night and day.
[illegible] duties in his dwelling pressed
[illegible] hearts that would not turn away,
[illegible] that still his eager hands bade stay.
[illegible] never knew the pictured Face,
[illegible] year while yet the vision shone,
[illegible] him, wondering, bent to trace
[illegible] life the Master's image grown
[illegible] men made known".

If I can be of any service to you at any time, I hope [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

The Rev. Edwin Heyle Delk,

401 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Delk:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come to Philadelphia for [illegible] of the [illegible]. I wish very much that I could and would gladly come if it were possible.

[illegible] James,

January [illegible]

Mr. Frank P. [illegible],

[illegible] Library,

[illegible], New York.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:-

Your kind card of January 23rd is received. I am sorry it will [illegible] wish [illegible] Rochester. [illegible] get to Rochester in time for [illegible] ing a [illegible] New York.

[illegible]

January 20th, 1905.

Mr. F. W. Ober,

5 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Ober:-

I enclose herewith a short article which Mr. Morse asked me to write, on the subject of the Association Bible Study Movement. [illegible] wanted.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

January 27, 1905.

The Rev. E. J. Lindh,

Hope Valley, R.I.

My dear Mr. Lindh:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the Rhode Island Christian Endeavor Convention on February 22nd. I already have engagements for every day that week.

Very cordially yours,

January 27, 1903.

Mr. L. F. Chafer,

Watertown, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Chafer:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to the Southfield Bible Conference, but my other work and engagements will make it altogether impossible for me to go. It would be delightful going down there at this season of the year, but it is a pleasure which I cannot hope to have.

Very cordially yours,

M.

January 29, 1905.

Mr. Charles E. Ellis,

New York Juvenile Asylum,

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ellis:

I meant to write a word to you last night regarding Dr. Robert Bennington of Dobbs Ferry, in connection with the appointment of a physician to the asylum, that it remains to Dobbs Ferry. You have met him, I believe. In a matter of this sort, all wish to know your judgment and I only write to express the hope that you will look up Dr. Bennington, so that when the time comes to consult a physician, all the necessary information regarding him may be at hand. Dr. Bennington is a Princeton man. I think he is the physician for the Newark's school but I know that he has had a good training at the U. S. and at Heidelberg.

With reference to the religious services at the institution, please do not hesitate to call upon me for any help that I may be able to give at any time.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] January 23, 1909.

Dr. Robert Dennistoun,

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

My dear Dennistoun:

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Juvenile Asylum last night, but we did not get as far as the discussion of the question of the appointment of a physician to the Asylum, when it removes to Dobbs Ferry. I shall be glad to speak a word, though, in your behalf and to write one on Tuesday now, so that your name may be before the Board. I presume you may have spoken to Mr. Willis on the subject.

Very cordially yours,

E.

January 27, 1908.

Dr. Henry D. Chapin,

51 West 51st. Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Chapin:

I do not know with what Committee the nomination of a physician to the Asylum, after the removal to Dobb's Ferry, will rest, but nevertheless you will be especially interested in this matter and your judgment would be of special value; and I venture to write to ask you whether you will not look up Dr. Robert Bennington. I know him as a Princeton man and he took a course at the P.& S. and was at St. John's Hospital and then went to Heidelberg. I have met him several times at Dobbs Ferry and I think he is the physician at Miss Master's school. He is a young man, who, I believe, would take a real interest in the village.

Very sincerely yours,

Jas. Taylor.

Jas. Taylor.

Mr. Henry A. Gifft,

[illegible] Street,

[illegible],

Dear Mr. Gifft:

[illegible] of your notification of my election as a member of the Committee on Visiting for the New York [illegible].

[illegible],

Mr. G. [illegible] Hicks,

Mayor Hall,

Easton, Penna.

Dear [illegible]:

I am [illegible] coming [illegible] as well as Friday, and shall expect to [illegible] the Lehigh Valley train, arriving at 6.07, and shall have to return on the Lehigh Valley at 8.13. I judge your meeting is early in the evening, so that there will be no difficulty in my doing this. If this will be [illegible], will you please telegraph me, as I shall have to make some changes in [illegible] if I have to stay in Easton over night.

Very sincerely yours,

M. January 31, 1903.

Mr. F. B. Dow,
35 West 27rd. Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dow:

I hope to go to Englewood on Saturday afternoon on the train, which connects with the 3.25 boat from 27rd. Street or 3.50 boat from Chambers Street. These two boats connect with the same train and this snowy weather, I usually take the Chambers Street Ferry, as the 27rd. Street cars are uncertain. I hope that I shall not have to stay until a later train. If I do, I shall telephone to you, letting you know.

Very cordially yours,

M

[illegible] January 31,1905.

Mr. [illegible] Dwi[illegible],
2[illegible] Broadway,
[illegible]

My [illegible]:

[illegible] yesterday with its enclosed generous check. I feel a great [illegible] to have Amir Khan gone. Will try to write to Dr.Cochran [illegible] out him. I got two copies of a paper from him before he [illegible] before a Notary. I enclose a copy, which will [illegible] send one copy out to Dr.Cochran to flourish in the Khan's face, if he makes him any trouble.

As nearly as I can make out, the following is the actual expense incurred:

Tickets from New York to Baltimore, via Marseilles	$355.55
Cash for the journey, including the necessary clothing	10.00
Hotel bills and money furnished Amir Khan for [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

This does not cover all the expense, because there is an [illegible] bill, I think, of about $70.00, for which I did not [illegible] side of Mitty. As against the [illegible] the account, $162. which [illegible] horized us to pay for one of the boys; your $50., $25. from Mr. Clement, $7. from Professor Jackson and $57. from Professor Yohannan,-(I do not know whether this money from Professor [illegible] money or from some fund in [illegible] Mission) [illegible] a total of $[illegible], leaving $[illegible], which I count as a pretty clear profit from the bad affair [illegible] enough. I shall write to Dr.Cochran, asking him to [illegible] other [illegible]

in Kansas, or [illegible], if they insist on coming, to give them letters to friends of his on the Pacific coast. I shall hint to him, too, that [illegible] over anything, he might take it so as to re-imburse the various benefactors of Amir Khan here.

Mr. Clement has sent me a copy of the first part of Dr. Norton's journal, which he sent to his wife, and I know that Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Sophia and you will be glad to see it, so I enclose it herewith. Please return it after you have read it? I enclose also a copy of a letter of mine to the Secretary of State, which will show you the end of the present chapter of the Pearson business. We shall come back to the State Department later, in case the missionaries are able to secure such a set of affidavits and other sworn testimonies as the Department seems to require. I do not quite understand the Department's [illegible] that I [illegible] at this [illegible] criminal trial, in which they are court, we the prosecutors and Mr. Pearson the defendant, they had no business to close the case with the simple rejoinder of the defendant. If on the other hand, they consider themselves as employers, Mr. Pearson as employee and us as customers making the complaint against an employee, then they have had no right to [illegible] for his investigation [illegible] administrative [illegible] than it has practised in this matter.

Very affectionately yours,

February 1,1905.

Mrs. R. F. Moore,
College Hill,
Easton, Pa.

My dear Aunt Rachel;

It was very good to get your kind note of yesterday and I wish I had a [illegible] or so that I could spend at Lafayette with you and Uncle Jim, but I am afraid [illegible] to have to come back to-morrow night. I expect to get over on the Lehigh Valley a little after six, and ought [illegible] catch the Black Diamond back to New York. I was to have come for Friday night, but they have asked me to come Thursday night, instead. I shall hope to get a glimpse of you and Uncle Jim, anyhow. Of course, if I talk too long and cannot catch that train and have to spend the night, I am coming around to your house to ask for a place to sleep.

With much love from Emma and myself,

[illegible] yours,

January, [illegible], 1905.

Miss Eleanor I. Sturm, Homeopathist,

[illegible], Md.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Your note of the 28th. was received yesterday. I do not wonder that you are interested in statistics, because I have always understood that all homeopathic medicines were to be taken statistically; that is, so many pills at such and such intervals; just the right number at the right times and you get well; or too many or one too few, or a minute earlier or a minute late, and good-by to you! It is a terribly exact science and I should think to take such delicate medicines properly must have a fine influence on character, in the way of exactness and precision and strength. I can understand now why all homeopathists are such good people as well as so strong and healthy. Which do you think is the better remedy for sea-sickness - homeopathic pills or planting trees? I warrant that if more homeopathists have got sea-sickness from going out on the ocean and taking little pills, than allopathisses who have stayed away from the ocean and climbed trees.

As for those statistics, however, I learn from Dr. Brown's office, where the Mahan correspondence is that

"There have been 18 different persons examined for baptism in Lodon and 8 in Mafeng; and 10 received into the church all in Lodon. The congregations in Lodon have ranged from 90 up to 210."

It ought to be a sufficient answer to anyboly who says that the Board of Foreign Missions is prejudiced against homeopathists, to reply that whenever you are ready [illegible] the Board will [illegible] receive your application!

Very cordially yours,

February first, 1905.

The Rev. Henry Lewis,
American Tract Society Building,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your note of January 28th was received. Do you want an article on Missions, or on a subject of another class for the Messenger? Would you like an article on "Persia and Bible Life There," or some biographical article? I have two of these latter I have written and have not sent for publication yet; one on young William Earl Dodge, the son of the late W. E. Dodge, who died on the threshold of a noble Christian life; and another on Theodoric Bland Pryor, son of Judge Pryor, a remarkable young Christian man, who was graduated from Princeton some years ago. I could send the article on Persia and Bible life there with some illustrations at once.

Very sincerely yours,

February first, 1905.

Miss Emma H. Miller,
6, Pomeroy Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Miller:-

It was a very great pleasure to receive your letter with [illegible] your plans next year. Mrs. Spear read it, and she tells me she thinks there may be just such a position as you have in mind in [illegible] the New Jersey or New York State Committee of the Young Women's Christian [illegible] Mrs. Spear will take the matter up with the Committee, and either she [illegible] will let you know whether there is such an opportunity, and if so just what is its nature. In case this should not develop or should not prove to be [illegible] you would feel you ought to take, I think of one or two other possi[illegible] I shall [illegible] you. It will be a real pleasure to be of any help to you, and I hope if you hear of any openings in any direction where I could [illegible] you, you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

February first, 1906.

Miss Annie Vip Miller,
309 East Seventh Street,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Miller:-

I thank you very much for your kind letter of Sunday, and I wish I could arrange to go out some night this week, but it is altogether impossible, and next week is just about the same. I should like very much to see those letters, though. The only one that I have received was from Miss Manuella Morton. When I can get out some time in the future to call again, you may be sure that I shall come; and with kind regards to all, I am,

Very cordially,

February second, 1905.

Mrs. John Meigs,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. John:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of yesterday. I talked all the way down to Philadelphia with the two boys you mention, and they seemed to have good judgments and good purposes. Keith did not strike me as a very independently strong fellow, but as one who would stand up or go down according as his crowd and surrounding influences constrained him.

I shall indeed be glad to write to Mr. Miller, and perhaps I may be able to see him before long.

We do not get out the Bulletins every month, but only on an average of once a quarter. I will see that four copies of each are sent you.

I am sending you a copy of a little magazine called "All the World," which we are just beginning to publish in the interest of the Forward Movement; and I send with it a copy of Mr. Stone's church magazine, in which is a most interesting article by Dr. Dunlap, which I think the boys will be glad to read for the Band.

I did have a thoroughly good day at the Hill, and felt a real joy in the work. I hope that Mark Maclay may come right out into a clear, strong Christian life, and am writing him a letter following up our conversation of last Sunday evening.

I was in an interesting meeting this morning at Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's. It was a meeting of young society girls who have just come out or been out a year or two. They were organized into what called a "Junior League" a few years ago, but their work consisted of a play given by the debutantes each year, the proceeds going to a College Settlement. This meeting was held in the getting them interested in some of the deeper and more vital things. There is intense power in these young women if only it can be developed and utilized. But

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how much they have to contend against! And how unreal their lives are!

With a great deal of love from Emma and myself to you and Professor.

Ever your friend,

February second, 1905.

Mr. Edward C. Wood,
Howard Houston Hall,
West Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Ned:-

I am more than glad that "A Young Man's Questions" was of help to you in your paper, and you are at entire liberty as far as I am concerned, to make any use of it you please.

Very cordially yours,

February second, 1905.

The Rev. Charles A. Richmond,
58 Willett Street,
Albany, New York.

My Dear Richmond:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday. I shall be glad to come around to your house on the evening of February 21st, to dress for the Dinner, if I may, but I am sorry I shall not be able to accept your invitation for the night, as I shall have to come back to New York on the night sleeper. I presume if I get up to your house by six o'clock, that will give ample time.

Very cordially yours,

February second, 1905.

Mr. Lucius H. Miller,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Luke:-

Last Sunday evening Mrs. John asked me to meet the members of the Committees of the Association, and I did so in the sky parlor. I never had as big a meeting up there before, and I was simply delighted with the revelation the meeting gave of the efficiency of your work. I asked the Chairman of the different Committees each to make a little statement as preliminary to some further questions I wanted to ask them about the religious life of the School, and how it might be made more positive and strong. Without a moment's hesitation the Chairmen reported, and the reports were simply admirable. I knew you would be encouraged to know of the impression that someone else would get in this way of the work that you have been doing. The point where they seem to lack is just the point where, from what you and I know of their characters, and the character stuff that they have inherited, we should expect they would lack, namely, in the matter of a fearless and independent personal life, a clean knowledge and love of Christ, and a resolute will to serve Him each man for himself, irrespective of others, and resting solidly on his own Christian principle and experience. I believe if only we could get this living element into the School and its Christian work, it would be almost ideal. If there is any way in which we can cooperate to this end, I wish you would let me know. I pressed this as earnestly as I could in the meeting last Sunday evening, and I hope that you, who are so much more often at the School, and see so much more of the fellows, may succeed even more than heretofore in getting all that group who came up to the sky parlor, into the realization of the deep personal reality of the Christian life.

Your sincere friend,

R. A. T.

February second, 1905.

Mr. Mark Maclay,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Mark:-

I have thought many times about our conversation last Sunday evening, and have more than once prayed for you, that your faith might become ever clearer and more strong, and that you may move out into a life of positive and aggressive service of Christ and of men. I think a great deal depends in a man's life on what he feeds himself with. I do not believe a man is going to grow strong in a vision of the highest things and fearless in his service, if he feeds his mind and heart on what is trivial or empty. Man needs the bread of God if he is going to live to God. I do not mean by that the Bible alone, although I do mean that primarily. But I mean that a man ought to guard all that he puts into his mind to see that he reads the worthy books. I wish you would read soon Drummond's "The Ideal Life," and Gordon's "Quiet Talks on Power." I think these two little books will help you to develop in your Christian life and character that fibre and solidity and out-going force which I do pray you may have and show in all your life in the school, and in your life after you go out from the school.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you, and the next time I come over don't hesitate to come and see me if you will.

Very cordially yours,

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W. Mark Mackey,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Mark:-

I have thought many times about our conversation last Sunday evening, and have more than once prayed for you, that your faith might become ever clearer and more strong, and that you may move out into a life of positive and aggressive service of Christ and of men. I think a great deal depends in a man's life on what he feeds himself with. I do not believe a man is going to grow strong in a vision of the highest things and fearless in his service, if he feeds his mind and heart on what is trivial or wrong. Man needs the bread of God if he is going to live to God. I do not mean by that the Bible alone, although I do mean that primarily. But I mean that a man ought to guard all that he puts into his mind to see that he reads the worthy [illegible] would read some Drummond's "The Ideal Life," and Gordon's "Quiet Talks [illegible] I think these two little books will help you to [illegible] character that fibres and solidifies and [illegible] and show in all your life in the school and in your life after you go out from the school.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you, and the next time you ever don't hesitate to come and see me if you will.

Very cordially yours,

February second, 1905.

Brodt's Knickerbocker Hotel,
384 West Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my check for four dollars, covering Amir Khan's room rent from January 21st to 28th, the last week of his stay here. I promised Amir Khan that I would pay his room rent for this one week.

I shall be glad if you will send me an itemized statement of Amir Khan's indebtedness to you, taking of course this four dollars which I have just paid from the bill. I cannot say that I have very great hope of getting anything from Persia, but I shall send a full statement of the expenses that we have incurred on Amir Khan's account, amounting to three or four hundred dollars, to Persia, and shall ask whether his people cannot be induced to remit. I shall be glad to include your bill in this statement.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.
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February second, 1905.

Mr. C. R. Kuebler,

Hackensack, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Kuebler:-

I am sorry I cannot accept your kind invitation for February 24th, but I have engagements for every day that week, more than I had any business to make, but extra ones kept pressing in which I had to take. I am very sorry, for I should have enjoyed coming to speak to your Ministerial Society on the subject you suggest. I think it would be a good thing if you would try to get Dr. T. H.P. Sailer, who is now connected with the Board in charge of its educational work. Mr. Sailer was a classmate of mine in college, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, and was instructor in the University of Pennsylvania before coming to us. He lives in Englewood, so that he could easily come over to Hackensack, and he talks good sense and not mere theory.

Very cordially yours,

February second, 1905.

Mr. Mornay Williams,

59 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Williams:-

We had a very good meeting of the Directors of the Juvenile Asylum at Mr. Townsend's house last Friday evening, but we all missed you. I earnestly trust that you are taking a real rest, and that you may come back more refreshed, and with the trouble that you have had with your eyes entirely gone.

I do not know how much responsibility you are going to feel able to take while you are away in the matters of the Asylum, but I know your interest will continue unabated in it, and I venture to write regarding a friend of mine in connection with the appointment of a physician to the Asylum after its removal to Dobbs Ferry. I refer to Dr. Robert Denniston of Dobbs Ferry. Dr. Denniston is a Princeton man, and took his medical course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons here, and was then on the staff of St. John's Hospital for a while, after which he studied at Heidelburg. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Dobbs Ferry, is the physician at the Mackenzie School, and I think at Miss Masters' school I know that he has been friendly to the Asylum, and has aided Mr. Millis when others were either hostile or indifferent. I do not know whether the matter will be referred to a Committee or dealt with in the full Board. But I shall try to speak of Dr. Denniston when the matter does come up in any Board meeting, and I hope if you are here at the time, or take the matter up in correspondence, you will at least look carefully into Dr. Denniston's fitness for the position.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

February second, 1903.

Miss Janet McCook,
10 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss McCook:-

I wish I had been bold and forward enough to have stayed at the meeting this morning, as I should like to have heard your address and the others. I rejoice in your opportunities for influence and the use that you are making of them, and trust that this meeting and all the other plans which you are carrying through so earnestly and skilfully may result in a great fruitage of just that abiding result for which our Lord wrought, and which is the only thing worth working for.

I wonder if you know anything about the new movement of the New York Juvenile Asylum? I venture to enclose herewith two little leaflets about it, which will tell you what we are doing in developing a children's village at Dobbs Ferry, which is going to be I think the model institution in our country, if not in the world, in the way of reaching a Christian method of dealing with such children. Mr. Hillin, the Superintendent, is a young man of cleanest and truest Christian character. And I wish very much that you should know what is going on, because some time an opportunity may present itself for you to direct someone who wants to know the great things that need doing, to think of the immense opportunities that there are in helping to establish such an institution as this, which is intended to get rid of the institution idea in the care of that class of the population which ought, it seems to me, to make the strongest appeal to us, namely, the little children without guidance or care.

With the earnest prayer that the meeting this morning may have wrought in some little measure in the will of God, I am,

Your sincere friend,

February second, 1906.

Mr. Howard Richards, Jr.,
The Boone School,
Wuchang, China.

My Dear Richards:-

I was very glad to receive to-day your note of January 27th from San Francisco. I knew that you were expecting soon to go, having recently talked with Mrs. Schieffelin about you; and some time ago Bishop Root and I talked about your going, and I encouraged him in his purpose to advise your appointment. I hope that God may richly bless you in the work. I know how hard it will be for you to hold in when you see so much to do and will be so eager to do it; but I am sure also that you will be wise not to overtax yourself at the beginning, but to be patient in view of the long service of many years which you ought to render in this generation of China's need and possibility. I remember hearing a missionary tell once of Dr. Nevius's first years in China. Some other new missionaries were rushing around doing all sorts of imprudent things. One day Dr. Nevius was absorbed, walking in Ningpo with a pith hat and an umbrella and blue glasses. An old missionary looked at him admiringly and said, "There goes a young man who intends to work a long time in this Empire."

I believe you are going to do a strong and useful work. All the more because you have learned the secret that the greatest and strongest work is the work that is done in secret on the personal life. I have got a great deal of satisfaction lately in the matter of one's work from thinking on an idea suggested to me by a passage in one of Newman's Sermons. I have never read the full sermon, but the passage to which I refer I saw in a book by Dr. Alexander Whyte on Newman. It was entitled there, "On the World's Benefactors." The thought which it suggested to me, however, was one on which I straightway wrote an editorial for the Sunday School Times, entitled "The Oblivion of Great Work." I venture to enclose a copy of the extract which Dr. Whyte quoted, because I think you will be glad to see it.

But how true it is that while there are a good many notorious and a good many famous people in the world, and many others who are tolerably well known for good or ill, yet the great mass of the best and truest and most constructive work is done practically in oblivion. The work of mothers, of country school teachers, of missionaries, of the innumerable agents of organizations who are buried in the work which they are doing, - all this is the world's greatest work; but it is done in obscurity. I think of the great truths of which the world is possessed to-day; of the words in which these truths are preserved and communicated. Who first discovered these truths, or coined these words? or who gave to each the new developments which brought them to their present completeness? These people are really unknown And yet this has been a part of the world's best work. On the other hand, think of how much bad work or positively harmful activity has made the people who have done it well known to the whole world! It almost makes one shrink from the thought of publicity or conspicuous praise to observe from history how much more frequently it has been mistakenly accorded than rightly given. Anyone who thinks this way, it seems to me, is impelled to more fidelity, and is taught from his own experience the value of so many words of our Saviour's regarding the obscurity of the finest work.

I do not want you to feel any responsibility for writing to me, but it will always be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

January 26th, 1905.

Mr. Rempei Minami,
66 Kamach,
Hiroshima, Japan.

My Dear Rempei:-

I was delighted to receive last week your letter of December 14th, written at the front in Manchuria. We have all been wondering what had become of you, not having heard from you for some time, and I was especially anxious because I wrote to you last May, addressing my letter to you in Hiroshima, and it was returned to me. I kept it, and am enclosing it herewith with this letter. I was afraid that you might have been sent to Port Arthur, and have fallen there in the terrible sacrifice which was necessary in order to wrest that place from the Russians. It was with great joy I heard from you, and learned that you were living and well, and far up in the front. I am going over to Pottstown on Sunday, and shall take your letter over with me. Last Sunday I was at Princeton, and saw some of the old Hill boys there, and they asked about you and I was delighted to be able to tell them of your letter.

I hope this letter will reach you all right, and that you will write to me again soon. We all rejoice in the victories of Japan, and I hope that it will not be long before the war is over and peace established, with the shadow of Russia removed from northeast Asia.

You must be having many opportunities in the army to speak about Christ to others, and I hope that many men may accept Christ, and [illegible] that when the war is over to do a faithful work for him.

You speak in this last letter of having written to me not long before, but I did not receive that letter. The last letter I had from you was written just after you reached Yokohama. I heard of a later letter which Mrs. John had got, but she had not heard from you for a long time, and feared with me that perhaps you had fallen before Port Arthur.

This month I have been at Yale, and West Point, beside Princeton. At

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While I stayed with Yale Bowman, I saw some of the old boys, and at West Point I saw Tenny Wilder and John H[illegible] in their dist uniforms, both very well. John was slim as ever [illegible] Tuss, but Tenny he was as high as. They both looked very soldier-like.

I was sorry to hear of your father's death. I hope you saw him after you got back to Japan before you went to Manchuria. I wish I might see your mother and your wife.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with much love, I am,

Your friend,

M. Feb. 4,1905.

Mr. Ralph Earl Prime,

Yonkers, New York.

My dear Prime:

I have another engagement to speak on the evening of March 16th. so that I cannot have the pleasure of coming to the Men's Association Dinner for that night. I hope you may have a good meeting and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb.4,1905.

Miss Edna Cantner,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Miss Cantner:

I have pleasure in sending herewith my annual dues as a member of the Alumnai Association of the Huntingdon High School. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the Annual banquet.

Very sincerely yours,

February 7th, 1905.

To the Ticket Agent,

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve a lower berth for us from Providence to New York, on the Providence Sleeper open at ten o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening?

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Walt R. Maher, Jr.

U.S. Naval Academy,

Annapolis, Md.

My dear Mr. Maher:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, just received, but I [illegible] until the middle of the Summer, and cannot get down to Annapolis, as I should be glad to do if I could. [illegible] P.H. [illegible] [illegible] tell me of his intended visit. He and I have made several visits together to West Point, and I wish I could come down with him to Annapolis. If sometimes in the future, I can manage to come, I shall be happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

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February seventh, 1905.

President W. H. Faunce, D. D., LL. D.,

Providence, R. I.

My Dear Dr. Faunce:-

Your very kind note is just received. I shall hope to reach Providence to-morrow afternoon probably on the train due at 3-05, and shall come at once to your house, as you kindly suggest. I shall have to return on the night sleeper the same night.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb. 4,1905.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,
Brown Memorial Manse,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:

Thank you very much for the little pamphlet on Preacher and Prayer. It just came this morning and I shall read it at the first opportunity.

The copies of the monthly, containing Dr.Dunlop's letter, has come, express prepaid. You will let me have the bill, will you not, both for printing and expressage? Dear. They started off this week to visit Porto Rico. We have had some good times together lately and I shall miss him while he is gone. He was over at the Hill three weeks ago; Fisherman Adam was there two weeks ago and I was there last Sunday and had a splendid day. I hope you may have a blessed time your day. They were delighted, of course, with both Baer and Adams.

Thank you very much for your word about Dr.Graham and your kind testimony of his qualifications. I remember after his return from South America we had some conferences with him here, but it was chiefly Dr. Ellinwood who talked with him, and I think it was with reference to the Philippines, although it may have been in regard to South America, where we do not now expect to send any medical missionaries.

Dr.Graham's case has not come up yet, nor has the question of Miss Venable's appointment, but it is a real help to have your judgment on both.

Very affectionately yours,

February 1, 1907.

Mr. [illegible] Briggs,

C/o the Fleming Revell Company,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I wrote either last year or the year before last, a series of articles for "[illegible]" entitled "Twelve [illegible] Young Men", dealing with the lives of young Christian men who stood for the best thing, and who had in them the qualities that appeal to boys and young men; and I had in mind to gather them together in a little book, adding a few others to them, and a number of inquiries I got about them, as had been the case with the articles, which you published in "A Young Man's Questions", strengthened the purpose. I have about fifteen of these biographies and if you care to get out this little book, I shall be glad to send you the material; but I think it will take you so long to work off that stock of "Missions and Modern History", that you will probably not want another book from me for four or five years.

Very cordially yours,

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Feb. 1, 1917.

Mr. John R. Mott,
413 Hodge Hall,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Mott:

Your kind note, with reference to my coming down to speak to the men about volunteering, was received last week. If I can do any good, I shall be of course glad to try to arrange to come down. I should like to ask whether you have any pretty clear knowledge as to how the men in the senior class stand. How many would you say have finally settled the matter against going, so that they would be unassailable to any statement of the need? How many have decided to go and also have made their application, either to our own or other Boards? How many are there still open to the call, and of these how many would you say are first-class men, on whom we could, with all the power possible, urge this supreme privilege?

Very cordially yours,

Mr. E. H. Colton,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Colton:

Thank you very much for your kind letter regarding the meeting at Lafayette. We had a good crowd out and I was glad to follow on after your meetings, which had left a deep impression and change the lives of many men.

With kind regards to Mrs. Colton

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible] Lewis,

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My dear Mr. Lewis:

I enclose herewith the article on Persia, together with five photographs; three of them are photographs which I took myself. Of the three unmounted ones, you will find the titles written on the back. There is a photograph on the reverse side of the Tomb of Esther and Mordecai, which you can use if you wish, but I only send it because it cannot be separated from the other. Please be very careful of the photographs and return them to me after you have had your photographs made.

On looking over the article, I am afraid it is a little too studious and not sufficiently popular, but I tried to pack in as many of the facts as possible. If it is not the sort of article you wanted for The Messenger, please do not hesitate to send it back and I will send you something of a more popular character.

Very sincerely yours,

February 6th, 1905.

Mr. H. W. Frost,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Frost:-

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to spend a Friday night and Saturday morning with you in Germantown, and I write to ask whether February 17th and 18th would be convenient? I have promised to speak in the evening of the 17th at the Young Women's Christian Association, and on the afternoon of the 18th at Miss Annie Huston's; so that if it is convenient to you, I should rejoice to have that Friday night and Saturday morning with you.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February sixth, 1905.

Mr. L. H. Miller,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Luke:-

Your good note of yesterday is just received. Perhaps we could get some time over at the Hill some Sunday to talk over the religious life and influence of the School; or I should be very glad to have you come down and take lunch with me any day. I expect to be at the Hill for February 19th and March 12th, and I hope to be here right along now for the next couple of weeks at noon, with the exception of February 8th and 18th, and shall be glad to have you come in and lunch with me any day at one o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 6th, 1905.

Mr. Max Wood Morehead,

care Brown Brothers,

New York City.

My Dear Max:-

Your two letters of yesterday have just been received. I saw first the second one requesting me to destroy the first letter unread, which I at once did.

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Speer.

February 6th, 1905.

Mr. Edward Fairbairn,-
Care Adam Meldrum and Company.
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. Fairbairn:-

Your kind invitation to me to come to the International Bible Conference the last of this month or the first day of next, is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already other engagements that will prevent.

Trusting it may be a good Conference, and leaving an enduring impression, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 6th, 1905.

Mr. Willis Hawley,

Fairmont, West Va.

Dear Mr. Hawley:-

I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your invitation. I have all my Sundays full until the middle of the summer.

With kind regards to Mr. Stetson.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Speer.

February 6th, 1905.

Mr. Arthur L. Stewart,

296 Alexander Street,

Rochester, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Stewart:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept Dr. Rhees' invitation to speak at the University while I am in Rochester at the Young Women's Christian Association. I expect to be there only for the evening meeting at which I am to speak, and shall have to come back to New York the same night. Will you thank Dr. Rhees for me and express my regret!

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 6th, 1895.

Mrs. D'Arcy Paul,
925 East Preston Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mrs. Paul:-

I am very glad indeed to send a few words of commendation of the plan of your Deaconess Home. I remember very well the little visit I made to the Home last year, and the delightful evening which I spent there. I add as a postscript a paragraph such as you suggest:

Very sincerely yours,

P. S.

I rejoice to have this opportunity of heartily commending the Deaconess Home of the First Presbyterian Church, and the ideals of work which it embodies. I have visited the Home and know a number of the deaconesses who have worked in it, and can speak in heartiest praise of it and of them. Great as has been the development of woman's work in the Church, I believe that we are to see a yet greater development in the future, and that it would be difficult to find forms of training more effective than those provided in such a Home, in close connection with the Church, and with those for whom the Church is working. There are hundreds of churches which have the ability of maintaining deaconesses, and whose fields of work call for such trained help. And in the mission fields abroad there is an almost unlimited need for women who are skilful in reaching souls and allying them to the work of Christ's Church.

P. R. S.

February 7th, 1906.

Mr. Frederick H. Andrews,

Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Brother:

I shall be very glad indeed to go with you to dine with your friend at the Iroquois on the evening of February fifteenth. Will you stop for me on your way up, or shall I meet you there at the hotel?

I had a note from Monier at Annapolis the other day, inviting me to come down, but of course I had to write him that I could not go.

Very affectionately yours,

M. Feb. 9,1905.

Mr. Hugh McIlhany, Jr.,
University of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

My dear McIlhany:

As far as I can see, the only trains from New York to the University leave - one at 4.55 P.M., arriving at 2.43 A.M. and the other leaving at 7.55 A.M. and arriving at 5.40 P.M. I shall hope to come down on this latter train, thus reaching the University on Saturday afternoon. It was very kind of Professor Dunnington to invite me to stay with him. I shall have to come back on the train that leaves Charlottesville at about 3.30 in the morning.

Very cordially yours,

M. Feb. 9,1905.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I return herewith the article on "A Country Without Sunday Schools". It seems to me to be sufficiently accurate. My only suggestion would be that it might be well to incorporate a sentence or two, indicating that Japan is not entirely without Sunday Schools. The reader might gather from this article that the missionaries had neglected the Sunday School work, which of course they have not done. Perhaps you would like to have the Sunday School statistics to incorporate. Those for 1904 show 1074 Sunday Schools and 51,450 teachers and scholars in the same.

It was a great pleasure to have you and Mrs. Trumbull with us that night. I hope you will come back soon again.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Mr. Edward Everett Rhodes, Feb. 9,1905.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.,

Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Rhodes:

I was delighted to get the marked copy of the Weekly Underwriter this morning and to hear of your advancement to the position of Actuary in the Mutual Benefit. It is a real pleasure to know of your receipt of this well merited honor and I wish you God's constant blessing, that best of all prosperity, which is His reward of faithful and unselfish service. With kind regards to Mrs. Rhodes and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

M.

Feb. 9,1905.

Mr. E. E. Bratton,
1666 Champlain Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Bratton:

I apologize for my delay in answering your kind note of January 23rd. It was a great pleasure to Mr.Baer and me to be in Detroit for the meetings. We felt that they were very profitable meetings and we rejoiced to have such an opportunity to speak in the afternoon to the women and in the evening to the men of the Presbyterian Churches.

I have been trying to recall any poetry, which I quoted, answering to your description, but cannot remember any. I am sure that I did not quote any containing the words which you recall. Mr.Baer, I think, quoted a little bit of poetry at the close of his address, which began:

"Doth not thy bounties out to God"

but he has gone off to Porto Rico now and I cannot get the other lines from him.

If you like truth put in this way, I think you will be interested in several little bits , which I enclose herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

February 9,1905.

Mr. Henry W. Frost,

702 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:

My note to you and your good letter of yesterday to me crossed one another on their ways. It was just like you to write in the thoroughly kind and thoughtful way you did. I have not heard yet as to the hour and place of the Friday evening meeting, but I am afraid I shall not be able to get over except just in time for that meeting. Saturday morning, it will be a pleasure to meet with such a little conference as you have in mind, only I hope very much that you will give what little leadership to our meeting as may be necessary.

Mrs. Speer will not be able to come over and of course I shall have to go on Saturday evening to Pottstown.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Speer will not be coming over, will Miss Huston be expecting me to spend Friday night with her?

With kind regards to Mrs. Frost,

Very affectionately yours,

February 7th, 1905.

Miss Helen Temple Cooke,
Dana Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cooke:-

I thank you very much for your cordial note of January 30th. I am looking forward with much pleasure to coming back to Dana Hall for the Commencement on June 14th. Mrs. Speer appreciates very much your invitation to her to come with me. I do not know as she will feel able to leave the children to come at that time, but I know she would enjoy coming if she could, and if so, will be glad to come if she can.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 9,1903.

M.

Mr. [illegible] James.

[illegible] Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. James:

Could you come down and take lunch with us some day? It has been a matter of regret to us that there are so many sons of missionaries in Union Seminary and that we see so little of them. I wish very much that you could come down sometime for luncheon. I am here almost constantly and should be happy to have you come any day next week, except Friday or Saturday.

Very sincerely yours,

Of course the offices will be closed on Monday.

February 10th, 1905.

Miss Dora Magdalene Barnes,
Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Miss Barnes:-

Your very kind note of February Fifth was received several days ago. I should be very glad to do anything I could to be of service in the way you suggest. I expect to be in Baltimore for Sunday, March Fifth, but I do not very well see how anything could be packed into that day beyond the three meetings, morning, afternoon and evening, which I have already promised to address. I think I could come down, however, in time for a meeting on eight o'clock on Saturday evening, if that would be satisfactory. Will you let me know whether it would be, and also whether you have in mind a little meeting, or simply an informal social gathering?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 10th, 1905.

Mr. William R. Newell,
250 LaSalle Avenue,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Newell:-

I am very much obliged to y for a copy of "Confessing Christ." I have alrea read part of it, and shall look forward to readin it all. With a prayer for God's abiding blessing on your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 10th, 1905

Mr. John R. Peale,
413 Hodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Peale:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the eighth. I expect to get down to the College for more meetings in March. I shall probably be there for the 30th, and if I could combine the meeting of the College and the meeting of the Seminary for the evening of Wednesday the 29th, I should be glad to accept your invitation to speak to the men on the present urgent missionary needs. As you know, the College meeting is seven o'clock, and [illegible] a little after half past seven. Would it be [illegible] to have your meeting at quarter of eight or eight [illegible] [illegible] expect to get the men? If I [illegible] to combine these two meetings, I am afraid it will be [illegible] time before I can get down for a Wednesday evening meeting at the Seminary.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

February 10th, 1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,
Murray-Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Steen:-

Your two notes of yesterday are just received. I am very sorry to know that you cannot consider the work about which I wrote, and I know that our Home Department Committee, under whose instructions I wrote, will be sorry to get my report of your inability to think of the matter.

As for the meetings in March, I am sure I can come down for the 30th, and I can probably arrange to come for the 29th. I think unless you hear from me within a few days to the effect that I cannot come for that evening, you can count on me for work those nights.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

February 10th, 1905.

Mr. John Willis Baer,

C/o The Rev. Judson L. Underwood,

Aguadilla, Porto Rico.

My Dear John:-

I was very sorry not to have got a chance to see you before you went off, but your last day in the office I had to go off to speak at one meeting here in the morning, and at another in Easton in the evening.

I hope that you may have a good time down in Porto Rico; - I was about to say, in spite of the heavy responsibilities; but I believe it is better to say, because of them. You will be able to sympathize with Dr. Halsey, who is having his problems out in Africa, as the letters that are beginning to come into us indicate. But hard as such problems are to settle, they are, I believe, among the best character developing influences in the world.

The rumors are doing finely. I don't believe I shall ever be able to part with them. And when you get tired of those patent devices to which you have descended, and want to come back to the orthodox traditions, you cant have them.

This is just a little note to assure you of my abiding love and prayer, and with much affection, and looking forwardfondly to your coming back again, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Speer.

February 14th, 1905.

Mr. Edmund D. Lucas,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Lucas:-

I have an engagement to lunch to-morrow with Mr. Lucius H. Miller of the Seminary, but shall be very glad to have you come Thursday or Friday of this week, or Tuesday or Friday of next week.

Very cordially yours,

February 14th, 1905.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Miller:-

I shall be glad to have you come and lunch with me to-morrow, Wednesday, at one o'clock. Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 15,1905.

The Rev. B. Sherlock,
25 Howland Avenue,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Sherlock:

I have received your two good letters, continuing the subject referred to in your first letter. I fully agree with you as to the authority and character of the various Bible references you have cited with regard to the Holy Spirit, and I fully accept the Bible, as we say in our Church "as the only infallible rule of faith and practice." But I do not think it would be profitable to engage in a controversy as to its interpretation. I can only sincerely thank you for your kind interest in the little book on the character of Christ and your anxiety that I should know what you believe to be the truth. I trust that we may both be enabled by the Spirit of God to walk blamelessly, and I know that in whatever measure we attain it, the credit will not be ours but will belong entirely to that Spirit from Whom is all life and purity.

Very sincerely yours,

A.

February 15,1905.

Mr. Francis E. Wilber,

Rutgers College,

New Brunswick, N.J.

My dear Mr. Wilber:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at the Northfield Meeting on April 15th. I have my dates already more than full and could not hope to have the pleasure of coming out for the day, as would be practically necessary, in order to speak at your meeting. I would suggest your trying to get a delegation from Princeton to come up. If you could get Mr. John G. Steen, Secretary of the Princeton University Society and Mr. Dwwood Clarke, President, I should think you would have just the kind of meeting you want. I shall be away from New York all day Saturday and so shall miss seeing your representative, who will be here that day.

Judging from your name, it must have been your Father, who I knew well years ago when I was a student at Princeton, and when we served on the same Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Very sincerely yours,

February 14th, 1905.

Miss Ruth Rouse,
5 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Rouse:-

I was very glad to get your letter of February ninth, and shall be happy to be of any service to you. I presume we have here in our building, the best foreign missionary library in the City, and we shall be happy to have you come here and make use of it, and you will be free to take books out if you wish. The Library is on the eighth floor, Room 815. If you prefer, you could stop in my office, and I shall be glad to take you in and ask that all the facilities of the Library are put at your disposal. I presume there must be a pretty good Library at Union Theological Seminary, 700 Park Avenue, and I am sure they would be glad to have you make use of that. The Library collected by Professor Day at Yale Divinity School, at New Haven, is one of the best missionary libraries, if not the best in the country. It is in a room by itself in the buildings of the Divinity School, which are just across the street from the Yale University buildings. I do not know anything about the Libraries in Boston, but if I were in your place I would go there directly to the Rooms of the American Board, and inquire.

I should be glad to have a talk with you at any time, if you think I could be of any help to you. A thing that I think would be of great service, would be for you to come in here some time, and look over the blanks for appointment which we get from young men and women. We always ask for a statement as to Christian experience and reasons for entering the mission work, and the statement usually brings out the very information you are looking for. It shows why, as a matter of fact, the young men and women who are going out as missionaries to-day, are going. I think an afternoon spent with letters like these would be of more use to you than almost anything else, and we have of course hundreds of envelopes which contain the applications and letters of personal examination and testimonials of our candidates.

Miss Rouse, 2.

The best persons to consult here in New York on the subject, in connection with the Missionary Boards, would be Dr. Lloyd or Mr. Wood of the Episcopal Board, 281 Fourth Avenue. In the absence of Dr. Cobb, Dr. Ameman of the Dutch Reformed Board, 25 East 22nd Street. And in the absence of Dr. Leonard and Dr. Carroll, Dr. Benton of the Methodist Board, 150 Fifth Avenue. In Philadelphia I would suggest your seeing the Rev. C. L. Watson, of the United Presbyterian Board, Witherspoon Building. And in Boston, the Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., of the American Board, 14 Beacon Street, and the Rev. H. C. Mabie, D. D., of the Baptist Missionary Union, Tremont Temple.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service to you.

Very cordially yours,

February 14th, 1905.

W. H. Morriss, Esq.,
Charles and Saratoga Streets,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Morriss:-

My understanding agrees with yours with reference to the appointment for March fifth. That is the date I was expecting to be in Baltimore, and I understood that you were counting on me for the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

February 14th, 1905.

Dr. Benjamin G. Satterwhite,
Earl Hall, Columbia University,
New York City.

My Dear Satterwhite:-

I shall be very glad to speak on the subject you suggest - "The Layman"- at the meeting on April sixth.

Very cordially yours,

February 14th, 1905.

President E. H. McGrath,
Asheville, Tennessee.

Dear President McGrath:-

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to be present at your school the latter half of June, but it will be entirely impossible for me to do so. I have to be here until the 15th of June, and then I have promised to spend June 16th to 19th in Asheville, but must leave Asheville on the 19th, and go right through to Chicago, in order to reach the Western Students' Conference at Lake Geneva for the evening of June 20th. If it were possible for me to do so I would gladly come to your Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. Thomas F. Marshall,
Jerseyville, Ill.

Mr.Ward has asked me to reply to your kind [illegible] regarding the "National [illegible] Congregation repre- [illegible] the Armenians [illegible] Congregational missionaries of [illegible] work in connection with [illegible] is it is almost entirely Congregational, and the Congregational missionaries in Turkey and India, under whose supervision, I believe the work is done, are among the best and most trustworthy missionaries in the [illegible].

As for our own Church, we are not of course working [illegible] that as the Congregational field. But we have several thousand orphans in India under the care of our Missions, for whom we are endeavoring to provide adequate support. I enclose herewith some leaflets, relative to these [illegible] relief work in India in our own Missions.

I return herewith Miss Wheeler's letter.

Very cordially yours,

M. [illegible], 1911.

Professor [illegible],

[illegible] West [illegible] Street,

New York City.

My Dear Professor [illegible]:

I have received the addressed letter, addressed to me. They look very much like the letters [illegible] have been coming here in my care to Amir Khan. Will you kindly translate them for me?

I have received two letters, addressed to Petrus Guiverguis in my care. He was Amir Khan's servant, was he not? Where should the letters be sent?

I just had a call from Ephraim Odesnoo and he has gone up to see you. He said he did not know very much English, but what little he did know, he spoke very intelligently.

Cook's agent in Paris writes that Amir Khan tried to get him to give him money instead of the tickets from Paris on to Batoum, but that he refused to do so and that Amir Khan took the train, and he expected had sailed for Marseilles. Dr. [illegible] writes that after he got our cablegram, he asked Amir Khan's [illegible] for money and they promised to give some to be sent on, but failed to redeem their promise.

Affairs in Urumia are not in very good shape, due I fear to the unwisdom of the Minister, Mr. Pearson, at Teheran, in obstructing the work of Mr. Morgan.

Very truly, [illegible],

M.

Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. B. Canfield Jones,

Erie, Pa.

My dear Mr. Jones:

While we do not need in our Missions a large number of American nurses in connection with our hospitals; it being more economical and wiser, where possible, to train up native nurses; we do have occasional need for nurses in our hospitals and there is, of course, an unlimited field of work for women who have had the training and who will go out to the foreign field for distinctively evangelistic work. I judge from what you say of the young women of whom you speak, that she would go out with this missionary purpose predominant, and who would be glad therefore to use herability to get near to the hearts of the people invillage evangelistic work, if there should be an opportunity for local hospital nursing.

I look forward with much pleasure to meeting you in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterial Society.

Very cordially yours,

M.

February 16, 1905.

Miss Marion A. Brown,

Saxe, Charlotte County, Va.

Dear Madam:

I have pleasure in replying to your inquiry of February 10th. The annual meeting of our Mexico Mission in 1886 was held in Zacatecas [illegible] 17th.; the meeting of 1885 was held in Mexico City [illegible] of 1887 in Saltillo on February 3th. Of course, [illegible] lasted some days, but I believe these were the dates of some [illegible] [illegible] to have seen any account of the dedication of the new Ch[illegible] in [illegible]. You might drop a note, however, to the Rev. H. W. Brown, E.P. Apartado 703, Mexico City. He would be able to tell you [illegible] an account had appeared or to give you the facts. [illegible] let us know if we can ever be of any service to you.

Very [illegible]

M. Feb. 16,1905.

Mr. E. O. Emerson,

Titusville, Pa.

My dear Mr. Emerson:

I was away last Saturday at the University of Virginia, speaking to the students there on Saturday evening and Sunday, and as Monday was a holiday and I was a good part of the day coming back, I did not learn of your most generous enclosure in your letter of February 10th. to me until Tuesday. I have great pleasure in sending herewith Mr.Hand's check for the $2000. which you enclosed. It comes as a most timely aid and we are very grateful for it. I have just been going over the reports of our work in Japan for the past year and they certainly present a wonderful picture, but most of our missionaries are writing in just this tone, now. Again and again, after the Annual Meetings, missionaries write and say "this is the best year we have ever had"; and the statistics from many of the Missions confirm this encouraging view.

I read your article in the Assembly Herald, of which you speak, and I wondered at that sentence in which Dr.Hamlin's name occurs, feeling sure that it must have got mixed up in some way. I very much enjoyed the article and am glad that you are on the College Board and hope that every time you are here at any of its meetings, you will be sure to stop in to see us.

I hope that Mrs. Emerson was benefited by her stay at Cambridge Springs.

I hope to get out in Western Pennsylvania early in May to speak at the Allegheny Sunday School Convention on the 9th. and have a meeting of the Women's Society in Erie, Pa. on May 10th.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

February 16,1908.

Mr. George S. McCune,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Mr. McCune:

I was delighted to receive yesterday your letter of February 13th. telling about Mr. W.L.Johnston. We have not yet found the two men we want for Chili and as Dr.Browning wanted them by the first of March, I am in great distress at the thought of his disappointment. We have not yet heard from Mr. Johnston, but I shall write to him as earnestly as I can with reference to the great need in Santiago, and I hope that you will use your influence to help him to see the possibilities there and to desire to do the most good with his life.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb. 16,1906.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews,

125 East 54th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

Mrs. Speer wants me to inquire whether you would be in the city on March 1st. and if so, whether you would be kind enough to speak at a meeting of the New York Women's Board that morning in the Assembly Room, on India.

We have not yet heard from India in reply to my inquiry as to your remaining until Fall. I shall let you know as soon as we hear.

With kind regards to Mr.Andrews and earnestly hoping that you are getting over your Grippe, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. Feb. 16,1906.

The Rev. W. H. Hubbard, D.D.

Auburn, New York.

My dear Dr. Hubbard:

Your very kind letter of the 15th. with its enclosed check, covering the support of the Kinologuch students in Shantung, was received. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith Mr.Hand's acknowledgment. We thank you heartily for your generous interest.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Miss Luther, one of our missionaries in Japan, with reference to how her School spent Christmas Day, which I think will be of interest to your Sunday School and young people.

Very cordially yours,

L.

Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. W. O. Johnston,

Washington, Pa.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I am writing in behalf of the Women's New York Board to ask whether you are expecting to be in New York on the first of March. That is their monthly meeting on the subject of Africa and India. They would not wish any of the missionaries from those countries to come out of their way, but they do desire to know of those who expect to be here, that they may invite them to the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. Melvin Fraser,

Clifton Springs, New York.

My dear Mr. Fraser:

I am writing in behalf of the Women's New York Board to ask whether you are expecting to be in New York on the first of March. That is their monthly meeting on the subject of Africa and India. They would not wish any of the missionaries from those countries to come out of their way, but they do desire to know of those who expect to be here, that they may invite them to the meeting.

Very [illegible],

M.

Feb. 16,1905.

To the Secretary

of Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me whether there is a Harvard graduate named William Merriam Chadbourne; or was any one of this name ever a student at Harvard? Can you give me his present address or tell me how I might be able to ascertain it?

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 16,1905.

Pastor Friedrich Raeder,

Lubeck, Germany.

Dear Sir:

We have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the Annual Report of our Board for 1904. (67th.)

Kindly let us know if at any time, we can be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 16th, 1906.

Mr. William Dulles Jr.,

277 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Will:

Thank you for your note, returning Dr. Norton's report. I have sent the second installment on to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

I enclose herewith for your private information and that of the Rosanvik household some letters that are not pleasant reading. Will you kindly return them to me when you have read them, unless you care to send them on to Mr. Wilson, with the request that he should send them back to me, when he is through with them. I am sending a set of these letters to Mr. Clement in Buffalo and to Mr. Foster in Washington, asking Mr. Foster's counsel as to the wise course for us to pursue.

There were two checks in your letter, which I think must have been sent by mistake, and which I enclose.

Very affectionately yours,

February 17th, 1905.

Mrs. J. C. Brookmire,
[illegible] Second Avenue,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My Dear Mrs. Brookmire:-

I was very glad indeed to receive yesterday your letter of February 12th. I remember especially your son who was at Yale, and whom I have seen many times, and with whom I have had correspondence.

With reference to the observance of Sunday, I grew up in a home where Sunday was very carefully observed, and yet with a great deal of joy and gladness in it. I have referred to this atmosphere, and tried to set forth my convictions as to the observance of Sunday in a chapter of a little book called "A Young Man's Questions."

Regarding my own practice, I would say that I do not ride on railroad trains on Sunday if it can be avoided. Herein the suburbs of New York, where a suburban train is no different from a trolley car, I have ridden on the train for Sunday engagements in and out of the city, but never do it if it can be avoided. And while doubtless it is hard to draw lines, I have stopped where it seemed to me the use of suburban trains went beyond the idea which I have suggested as being simply representative of trolley car riding. I do not remember ever to have taken a Saturday night train arriving at a place I had speaking engagements on Sunday morning, save once, in an emergency six or seven years ago, and then with much discomfort of spirit. I have taken midnight trains, or trains leaving at eleven o'clock on Sunday nights after speaking engagements; but I tried in every such case to take a train that leaves at midnight. Personally, I would prefer to stay quietly at home on Sunday, and to use neither carriages nor street cars nor any other means of conveyance; and I think I have never taken a long Sunday trip on the cars since I was a student in college except once, when I was compelled to in connection with a law-suit where I had to be a witness. The only time I ever crossed the continent, we stopped off in St. Paul from Saturday

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to Monday.

I do not believe in this matter in laying down any rigid lines for others, but personally I have followed the general principles of which I have spoken. And I like in such matters to have principles for my own comfort that are as stiff and inviolate as possible.

With kind regards, and rejoicing to know of what has been the practice and spirit of your own home, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 17th, 1905.

To the Ticket Agent,

West Shore R. R. Co.,

Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve for me a lower berth on the sleeping car leaving at 10-05 P. M., February 23rd, from Rochester to New York, and oblige,

Yours truly,

February 26, 1905.

Miss Doheny,

Young Woman's Christian Association,

Fifteenth Street, N. Y. City.

Dear Miss Doheny:-

Mr. Speer has instructed me to write to you to say that as he will be very busily engaged all day to-morrow, he is not willing to have you come again to the Rooms only to find him inaccessible, but to say, also, that if you desire him to speak to the Association at noon on Monday, April 17th, he will be very glad to do so. Will you kindly drop him a note, stating just the hour, and the special theme upon which you would like him to speak?

The beautiful rose you gave me I carried to a little girl in the Presbyterian Hospital on Saturday afternoon, much to her delight.

Very truly yours,

February 21st, 1905.

Mr. F. L. Colver,
Leslie's Monthly Magazine,
141 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Colver:-

I have been away since receiving your note of February sixteenth, or should have replied earlier. I am sorry I haven't got anything I could send for the Associated Press. I haven't had any time to devote to thinking of what I shall say on the evening of March second, and I never write out anything in advance; so it is not likely that I shall have anything that will be of service to you. I am very sorry.

Very cordially yours,

February 21st, 1905.

Miss Ruth Rouse,
Young Women's Christian Association,
167 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Miss Rouse:-

You will have no difficulty whatever in getting access to the Missionary Library of the Yale Divinity School. I would suggest your going directly to Dean F. W. Sanders, whose office you could find in the Divinity School. If he happens to be away, inquire for the Librarian.

Very cordially yours,

February 21st, 1905.

The Rev. W. F. Taylor, D. D.,

Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Speer has instructed me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note, and to say that he will reach Rochester Thursday afternoon, on the Empire State Express, and will gladly accept your invitation and come directly to your house, but he will have to leave the same night for New York.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) [illegible]

February 21st, 1906.

Mr. Herbert H. Smith,
1031 Third Avenue,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I wish I could send you something of the sort for which you ask, but I do not remember to have written anything of this character. If you can find anything of the sort in "Missionary Principles and Practice", a book of mine published by Revell, which perhaps you have in your Library, I am sure the publishers would be willing to have you make use of it, if you acknowledged its source. Perhaps some quotations from the enclosed little pamphlets on "What Constitutes a Missionary Call" might fit in with the general purpose of your missionary number of The Cosmos.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

February 21st, 1905.

Mr. Wilmer Cooper,
14 Walnut Street,
Dubuque, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I have no article that I could send you, unless you might care to use an article on "Reasons for Studying the Bible" which I wrote recently for Mr. Maynard, who supplies articles to the religious papers, and which I saw in last week's copy of the Observer. I am sending you herewith a copy of that paper.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. F. D. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I enclose herewith some notes and short editorials for "Forward".

Very affectionately yours,

Feb. 16,1905.

Miss Mary Burr Banks,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Banks:

I should be very glad indeed to come and speak to the boys some morning about the simple, noble character of your Father; but I do not see how I can possibly do it before the first week in March. I have to be away a great deal the rest of this month and when I am back here, I have only fragments of days. If the first week in March would not be too late, I should be very happy to come then.

With warm [illegible],

Very sincerely [illegible],

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Feb. 16,1905.

Mr. [illegible] J. Leonwith,

545 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I [illegible]k you very much for your kind note of February 14th., enclosing [illegible] Musical Club next Monday evening.

[illegible]s. Speer will not be able to come with [illegible] herewith, accordingly, one [illegible] tickets.

[illegible] sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 16,1905.

The Rev. John Fox, D.D.

Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Fox:

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in offering Mrs. Speer and me the tickets to the Concert last night. I wish very much it might have been possible for us to go, but I had an engagement to speak in the city from which I did not get away until nearly ten o'clock, and Mrs. Speer had to be in town all day and felt obliged to go home in the evening.

With sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. [illegible]

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1028 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charles.

I do not [illegible] that [illegible] time [illegible] invention, but if you [illegible] come for Tuesday evening.

I shall be grateful for any suggestion as to the line you will wish me to take in speaking, so as not to duplicate what anyone else may say.

I enclose herewith a few short notes. I do not know whether these will at all meet your purpose for the editorial paragraphs. I wrote only one or two of them with the Sunday School Times in mind and I am afraid I have forgotten the precise structure of the paragraphs, as you outlined them to me. I have another use I shall be glad to make of these, if they do not, as I feel pretty sure they will not, meet the idea which you have [illegible] [illegible].

Very affectionately yours,

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. Silas McRee,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. McRee:-

I am sorry I haven't got to that article yet for the Churchman, but I shall write it just as soon as I can get the time. You will not forget to send me a copy of the Churchman containing Sir Mortimer Durand's letter, will you?

Ever your friend,

February 24th, 1905.

The Rev. William Barnes Lower, D. D.,

Tyrone, Penna.

Dear Dr. Lower:-

Your kind letter of the 21st was received yesterday. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come to the Convention of the North Penn Christian Endeavor Union on April 6th. I have already engagements for that week which would make it impossible for me to come.

Very cordially yours,

February 24th, 1905.

The Rev. Charles R. Erdman,

Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

Thank you very much for your kind thoughtfulness in sending me your father's "Outline Study of the Gospel According to John."

It was a great pleasure to see you again, and to be with you on Saturday; and with warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,
1140 Real Estate Trust Company Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

My Dear Mr. Coleman:-

The enclosed telegram and letter came yesterday. My office tried to get track of you, but could not. I hope that no inconvenience was caused.

Mrs. Speer and I got to Rochester all right, and I came back last night. I hope that the Taylors arrived, and that they are all well and happy, and I do trust that there may be an opportunity to see them before they go on to China.

We were so glad to have you and Mr. Frost with us. Be sure to come back again soon.

Very affectionately yours,

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,

1051 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith three more Young People's Meeting articles.

Very affectionately yours,

February 24th, 1905.

President P. W. McCranahan,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear President McCranahan:-

Your kind note of February 20th has just come. I am sorry to have to say that I cannot leave New York until June 15th, and that my first engagement at Asheville is for the evening of the 16th. The following week I have a series ofengagements which make it impossible for me to stop a day in Knoxville on my way from Asheville to Chicago; so that much as I should like to be of service to you, I cannot arrange it on this trip.

Very cordially yours,

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. E. C. Dillingham,

140 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Dillingham:-

I have been away from home, or should have answered earlier your kind note of February 16th. It was very good of you to have taken so much trouble in the matter, and to have secured the concession from Mr. Schepp of which you speak. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be practicable for me to take advantage of it.

Thanking you and Mr. Schepp, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 24th, 1905.

Mr. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge,
Hartford Theological Seminary,
Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Trowbridge:-

I have just received your note of yesterday. I am afraid I shall be able to come to-morrow afternoon at the time you would be able to reach our offices. I know so very little about the bearing of our work in Syria to the proposed work in Aleppo, that I fear I would be of small help to you. I would suggest your seeing Dr. Dennis, who knows our work in Syria, and who is now in this city, where his address is 17 East 57th Street.

If there is any way in which I can be of help to you, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

February 24th, 1905.

Mrs. William Borden,
College Hill,
Tarrytown, New York.

My Dear Mrs. Borden:-

I shall be in my office on Monday and Tuesday, of course, although on Tuesday morning I have an engagement from quarter past eleven until quarter before one, at the Young Men's Christian Association on 23rd Street. The rest of the time of those days I shall be here, and very glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

February 24th, 1905.

The Rev. J. F. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith the long article due this month. I am sorry it is a little late. I send with it a few short editorial notes.

Very affectionately yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Miss Susan M. Clute,

289 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Miss Clute:-

I do not know anyone of whom I can say he exactly meets the requirements of the letter of February 14th. Among those whose names occur to me, however, are the Rev. C. E. McAfee, D. D., of the Lafayette Avenue Church of Brooklyn; the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D., of the Rutgers Riverside Church of New York City. Or perhaps best of all, the Rev. George Alexander, D. D., President of our Board, and pastor of the University Place Church of this city. Probably Dr. Lloyd of the Episcopal Board could suggest some Episcopal Rectors, and could speak out of experience.

Very [illegible]

February 25th, 1905.

The Rev. Charles Alexander Richmond,
58 Willett Street,
[illegible], New York.

My Dear Richmond:-

Thank you very much for your kind note, and also for the Songs. I am [illegible] from the West Shore Time Table, which is really interesting. [illegible] sing the songs, but I will get somebody else to do this for me, or try to learn them myself, although you wouldn't want to employ me as an advertising agent.

[illegible] When I think of your little children, and what they [illegible]

We were very grateful indeed for the opportunity which the meeting Tuesday evening presented to speak [illegible] just the sort of people we wish to reach, and I do hope [illegible] missionary interest of the churches in Albany may be worked up a bit. It will be sure to have reflex influence on the spiritual life.

[illegible] sure to see you again, and with warm regards, I am,

[illegible]

February 25th, 1905.

Mrs. S. J. Broadwell,
State Y. W. C. A.,
541 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mrs. Broadwell:-

As you desired, I enclose herewith the voucher for my expenses to Rochester.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1905.

The Rev. Edwin Heigwin, D. D.,
120 West 103rd Street,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Heigwin:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at the Ministers' Association on April 17th. I have an engagement to conduct that noon a Service at the Young Women's Christian Association on Fifteenth Street.

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Mr. P. B. Willett,

1 West 19th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Willett:-

I have never received the bill for the Christmas and New Year Greetings which you printed for me. I am afraid you may have overlooked the matter. If you will kindly let me have the [illegible] at once.

Very cordially [illegible],

February 25th, 1905.

Mr. Harry S. Myers,

Hilsdale, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Myers:-

We do not have any plates for "Prayer and Missions" so far as I know. It was printed also by the Student Volunteer Movement and perhaps they have plates from which they would be willing to have an edition printed for you. Their address is 3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City. But it might be just about as cheap to have an edition of your own printed in Michigan. You are at perfect liberty to use the little pamphlet. I shall only be thankful if it can be made of any service to the mission cause.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb. 25,1905.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Of course I am willing to review books like Morley's Gladstone and Myer's Human Personality, and I should be perfectly willing to review such a book as that on the Congo Free State, of which you write; but there are a lot of books that ought to be reviewed, but which I do not feel that I can take the time to review and it is the receipt of these books that weighs on my conscience, and I am not willing to be driven away from the best things that the past has produced by obligations that swallow up all one's time and strength on the mediocre books of the day.

I should be perfectly willing to review a book like the volume of Dr.Kellogg's mentioned in the enclosed advertisement, if you can get it; also Hearn's Japan and Interpretation, published by Macmillan and the Life of Quintin Hogg, published I think by Nelson. Please tell Mr. Walker that I don't care for any of the books mentioned in the enclosed postal cards. Mott's book, mentioned in one of them, I already have.

I have three questions which have been sent in for the Question Department. They are empty, poor chaff. Did Dr.Scofield answer real questions that were sent to him or did he make up his own? I could at least make up questions that have some living interest to a number of people. The questions I have got are either simple curiosities or revelations of unnatural personalities.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

February 25,1905.

Mr. Herbert E. Green,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Stone has invited me to speak for him on Sunday, March 5th. and I hope that if you and Mrs. Green are in Church that day, I may have the pleasure of meeting you at the close of the service.

I was glad to receive last Fall your kind letter from Green Pastures with reference to Harvard and referred also to the matter of prayer to Christ in the name of Christ. It was careless of me not to have noticed that your question in your earlier letter referred not to prayer to Christ, but prayer to Christ in His own name. I have observed since you first called attention to the matter, how common just such prayer is and it never occurred to me that if it was proper to pray to Christ, it was improper to make our prayer in His name. I constantly hear prayer addressed to God in God's name and I see no reason for not praying both to God and to Christ, each in His own name or in the name of the other. One would not hesitate to go to an Eastern ruler in his own name, if one stood in such relations to him as to warrant it. Perhaps I am wrong in this, but to one to whom I have spoken about the matter has felt the difficulty which seemed to be implied in your question, as to the propriety of praying to Christ in the name of Christ.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

The Rev. Charles Scott,

Albion, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Scott:-

I read with deepest interest and sympathy the account in the Alma League of February third, the life of Mrs. C. M. Scott, who, I am sure, must have been your Mother. I sympathize deeply with you with you in the loss of one who must have been to you what she was, but rejoice that you have such a memory to cherish.

You will be interested to know that Montgomery writes in reply to our letters laying before him the foreign mission cause, that he cannot consider any such call.

I hope that you are well, and that God may long spare your life to do for Michigan the kind of work which your Mother did before you.

Very cordially yours,

February 28th, 1905.

Miss Lillian D. Wald,
Woman's College,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Miss Wald:-

I have had some correspondence regarding a meeting at the Nurses' Home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and my impression is that they are arranging a meeting for Saturday evening, March fourth. I do not know whether two meetings can be put in that same evening or not. Will you take up the matter with them and if it is possible to have two meetings the same evening, I shall be very glad to come to both of them. I am sorry to have to say that I have forgotten with whom I was corresponding at the Nurses' Home, and cannot put my hand on the letter. I shall count on hearing from you as to both meetings.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Miss Martha Burr Banks,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Banks:-

I shall be glad to speak to the boys on the morning of March 15th, if that will be satisfactory. Would it be the first thing in the morning, so that I could get into town without losing too much of the day from my office?

I have the sketch of your father which appeared in the Englewood Press. Are there any other biographical sketches which I could see, which would supplement the account in the Press?

With kind regards.

Your sincere friend,

February 25th, 1905.

Miss E. S. Creighton,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Creighton:-

I shall be very glad to make the address on the closing day of the Dwight School, Tuesday, June 6. I presume the exercises will be in the afternoon as before? Could you let me know the hour which you would want me?

I expect to be home on Sunday, March 19th, and shall be very glad to speak to the girls that evening.

Very cordially yours,

[redacted] February 25th, 1905.

Mrs. Sarah C. M. Kellogg,
Dry Street,
Sewickley, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Kellogg:-

I am very glad to get your good letter of February 17th. I had already seen the Prospectus of Dr. Kellogg's book, and I hope soon to have a copy of it. I have read so much of what he has written in other books that I shall be especially glad to read these sermons, particularly the ones on the "Second Advent." It has always been a comfort and an encouragement to me to think of Dr. Kellogg as holding these views of our Lord's return.

I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you some time and talking about these things, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Mrs. Horace Tracy Pitkin,
Sequoia Hotel, 808 Cleary Street,
San Francisco, California.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

The present address of Mr. Lewrie and his Mother is, Pasadena, California. They were here in the East, but went West some time ago. We wanted very much to see more of them, but they felt they ought not to stay longer in the East.

I am so glad to hear that you are very well, and I can imagine how fast little Horace is growing up. Elliott's growth is sufficient to represent what I have no doubt Horace's is. I hope that the little fellows may meet before many years have passed.

I gave a copy of the photograph of the Memorial Tablet to Mr. Briggs, but have not mentioned the matter recently to him. I suppose he will print a photograph of it in any new edition of the Memorial. I hear of the continued influence of Horace's life from many quarters, and rejoice that it is going on here on the earth, as it is going on, we may be sure, gloriously in the service above.

With warm regards from us all.

Your sincere friend,

M. Feb. 1,1905.

Mr. E. E. Miller,

Union Theological Seminary,

700 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miller:

There are two matters in connection with the missionary work of the greatest importance, as I see, about which I should like very much to talk with you sometime, soon. Could you take lunch with me to-morrow or Friday, if you do not go to Pottstown to-morrow afternoon? If not, could you come some day next week any day but Monday and Friday.

Your sincere friend,

M. March 1,1905.

The Rev. E.E.Miller, D.D.

Mt. Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I have the article for "Forward" written, but have had no time to have it copied off in typewriting. I should like, however, to have it to put it in your hand.

Very [illegible] yours,

M. March 1,1905.

Mr. H. A. Elliott,

502 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I shall be very glad to make the address that you suggest at the meeting for the first Sunday in April.

You will let me know, will you not, beforehand, the time and place of meeting?

Very cordially yours,

M. Feb. 1,1905.

Mr. Earle G. Linsley,

14th Ave. & E.28th Street,

Oakland, Calif.

Dear Mr. Linsley:

I am sorry not to have had opportunity to reply before to your note of inquiry, regarding the little books I wrote some years ago on Luke and Acts. They were published by the Young Men's Christian Association and I am sending your letter to the International Committee, 3 W. 34th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

M. l March 1, 1907.

Mr. G. L. Leonard,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Leonard:

I enclose herewith a letter which will explain itself. I do not know whether you deem the granting of such requests justifiable as advertising, or not, but I have told the writer that I would refer him to the International Committee, which publishes the studies on Luke and Acts.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1905.

The Rev. John Sheridan Yelie, D. D.,

Plainfield, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Yelie:-

It is a very great pleasure to respond to your request for a note for the Church Calendar. I append such a note hereto as a post-scripts.

Very cordially yours,

P. S.

When Simeon Calhoun, one of our early missionaries in Syria, who was known for his godliness of life as "The saint of Lebanon," lay dying, one of his last utterances was, "If the Church of Christ were what she ought to be, twenty years would not pass away before the story of Christ would be uttered in the ears of every living creature." Twenty-eight years have already passed away; and while there has been vast progress in these years, there are hundreds of millions of our fellow creatures into whose ears the name of Christ has not yet been spoken, because, Simeon Calhoun would say, "the Church of Christ is not what she ought to be." How can she become what she ought to be, save by the transformation of the individuals who compose her? On this Missionary Sunday, the question for each one of us is, "Am I, as a member of the Church of Christ, what I ought to be in my attitude toward the world? Am I doing what I ought to be doing to make the name of Christ known and loved by other human souls? Do I love Him myself earnestly, warmly, devotedly enough?"

P. E. S.

February 25th, 1905.

Miss E. H. Doheny,
Young Women's Christian Association,
Fifteenth Street, New York City.

My Dear Miss Doheny:--

I know a young woman in Wellesley who will be graduated this spring, and who is looking for some position in some form of Christian activity here in New York next year. Her name is Miss Emma H. Miller. Her home is in Plainfield, New Jersey. She and a sister are the one of our missionaries in China, and who died just before Christmas. There are four girls in the family, I think, and they are all very superior girls. This Miss Emma Miller I should be sure would be the soul of fidelity in any work which she might undertake, and I judge from what I know of the sister in China, that they are all of them very efficient girls, too. I venture to send herewith the two letters which I have from her. Will you read them over, and then let me know whether you will have any need in your work for such a young woman? If so, perhaps it might be well if you would write directly to her. Will you please return her letters to me?

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Miss Emma H. Miller,
c/o Tower, Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Miller:-

Mrs. Speer tells me that the question of the transfer of the headquarters of the American Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association from Chicago to New York, is very undetermined; so I am writing to Miss Dabney, of the Young Women's Christian Association on Fifteenth Street here, which as you probably know is affiliated with the International Committee and not with the American Committee, asking her whether there is any need there of another worker. There are one or two other directions in which there may be an opportunity also, and I am writing to one of these. I think, as you evidently have in mind, that it would be well for you to follow up the possibilities which you already have in view. I will let you know if anything develops here, and you can let me know if anything opens definitely before you.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1905.

Mr. Howard A. Walter,
c/o Blair Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Walter:-

I was very glad to get your note from New Britain, and have already made prayer for you that you might be kept in stedfastness and thoughtfulness in your work.

If you have not studied Bushnell very much, I think you would get help from him. He is one of the most emancipating teachers I know, and yet he is not one of the teachers who releases one from the truth. He does set one free to the truth, however, and personally I have gained greater help from no religious teacher, except Dr. Trumbull, than from Bushnell. If you have not read his two volumes on "Sermons on Living Subjects" and "Sermons for the New Life," I would urge your doing so.

Very cordially yours,

March second, 1905.

Miss Dora L. Barnes,
North Broadway Cor. Monument Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Miss Barnes:-

Your note of February 28th is just received. I shall be very glad to speak on Saturday evening, at the School for Women. Will you kindly let me know the hour at which you wish me to speak and also how to get to the School from the Union Station?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer,
D.

March third, 1905.

Mr. R. H. Miller,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Miller:-

I am glad you can come for lunch next Tuesday or Wednesday. Tuesday I have to be down town at twelve o'clock, and may not get back by half past one. Suppose we say Wednesday, accordingly?

Very cordially yours,

March 1, 1905.

Mr. George [illegible],

[illegible] Club,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I was glad to get your kind note of Feb. 23rd. inviting me [illegible] to speak to the association of Huntingdon sometime in the Fall. I am sorry that I cannot say anything definite now as to the possibility of my coming. It is always a pleasure to go to Huntingdon and I come at every possible opportunity. I shall be [illegible] that I can [illegible] Huntingdon [illegible] any day in the Fall, [illegible] now. [illegible] and [illegible] community, [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

X.

March 1, 1905.

Rev. [illegible],

[illegible] Theological Seminary,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:-

I was very glad to get yesterday your good [illegible] of February 27th. I am very grateful if the address, to which you refer, was helpful to you and to any of the other [illegible]. I was very grateful for the opportunity of [illegible] the Convention and of speaking to the men.

How full of joy life becomes when it shakes off the weights! Does it not? People think often that cutting loose from [illegible] things is making sacrifice, but the swimmer who is struggling for his life in the sea, impeded by the heavy weight tied to his leg, does not think he is making a sacrifice when he is freed from it; and the runner, straining toward the goal, has no reluctance at throwing off every superfluous piece of apparel, that he may run with freedom. And I like to read the Epistle to the Galatians in this view to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.

Praying that God may greatly bless you in your work and make the Seminary more and more a holy place, I am

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 1,1905.

Mr. F. T. Gilbert,

Lehigh University,

South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

[illegible]

on the meeting for Friday, March 10th. or has Dr.Drown's death changed things, so that you can let me off for that day. I shall of course expect to keep the appointment if you are still counting on me, but the work has piled up so here, that I should be glad to have the day in New York.

Very cordially yours,

March 4th, 1905.

Dr. George W. Bailey,

654 Real Estate Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Bailey:-

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at the meeting of the Superintendents' Association on the evening of May fifteenth. I have already other engagements for that day that will prevent.

Very sincerely yours,

March 4th, 1905.

Mr. F. H. Jacobs,
113 Fulton Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Jacobs:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at the meeting on March 9th. I wish I could be there, but I have other engagements.

You sent me two stamped envelopes, so I return one herewith.

Very cordially yours,

March 6th, 1905.

Mr. Allan C. Hutchinson,

518 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I shall hope to be present at the meeting on the evening the March 18th, but I do not know yet what subject I shall speak about. I presume the hour of the meeting is eight o'clock?

Very cordially yours,

March 6th, 1905.

Mr. John H. Worth,
[illegible] West 23rd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Worth,

I should be glad to keep your [illegible] with [illegible] will be kind when I am making my appointments, and if I find I am to have a Sunday in the city, in either October or November, when I could spend an afternoon with you, I should be very glad to come.

I hope you may indeed have a spiritual awakening as you pray for, and that it may come speedily.

Very cordially yours,

March sixth, 1905.

Miss Emma E. Harmas,
829 Broad Street,
Newark, N. J.

My Dear Miss Harmas:-

Your very kind note about the Life of Hugh Beaver was received last Friday. I do not wonder that you felt the stimulus of his devoted spirit. I do not see how anyone can come in contact with it, even in the imperfect way in which it is set forth in that little book, without being strengthened and uplifted by it.

Very sincerely yours,

March sixth, 1905.

Mr. W. W. Tewksbury,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Tewksbury:-

Your note of March third is just received. I had heard that Mr. Elliott had withdrawn from the Winona Publishing Co. I earnestly hope that the work of the Company may be carried forward in the spirit which you desire, and I trust you may be given wisdom and strength to this end.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. March 5, 1905.

The Rev. [illegible],

American Tract Society Building,

New York City.

My [illegible]

I have not had time since receiving your letter of Feb. [illegible] anything new for you until last week, when I [illegible] in Korea. It seems to me this would probably suit your purpose better than either one of the biogra[illegible] sketches. I am sending a few photographs with the article. One of them is a picture of the blind man referred to.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 8th, 1905.

President F. T. Vann,

Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear President Vann:-

Your kind letter of March 1st is received. I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already other engagements for Sunday, June fourth, and intend for all my Sundays until the middle of the summer.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] March [illegible],1905.

[illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] East 64th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Broadwell:

Your kind note, with [illegible], is received. I return the [illegible]. I was very glad to be [illegible] the meeting and am glad Mrs. Speer [illegible] be there.

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible] March 7,1905.

Mr. John D. Steen,

Murray-Dodge Hall,

[illegible],

[illegible]

I shall be very glad indeed to have the list of Princeton foreign missionaries revised and brought up to date, if the editors of Bric-a-brac will send it to me. It is a good idea to have it published and I shall be very glad to be of service to you in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 7, 1905.

Miss Henrietta A. Webster,

Stanley, New York.

My dear Miss Webster:

I shall be glad to answer your question in the Record of Christian Work, because the statement which had been made to you and which suggested your letter is such a good example of the reckless statements that are easily made by good people, under misapprehension or misinformation. I travel all over the country, speaking in various churches and I have never seen a church with a pool-room in it, and it is sheer nonsense to say that the majority of the churches being built in the United States have pool-rooms built in connection with them. I do not believe that one out of a thousand has a pool-room in connection with it - perhaps one out of fifty thousand. I never saw one or heard of one.

Perhaps the good woman to whom you refer was a Baptist and was referring to the Baptist churches and meant by pool-rooms, baptistries. In that case, possibly she was correct.

Very cordially yours,

L.

March 8,1906.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.
501 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith the article on Japan for "Forward" together with some photographs. Will you kindly return the latter after you have had cuts made from them , in case you wish to use them?

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1905.

Mr. Charles E. E. Childers,
314 Lewis Building,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Childers:-

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation for April 23rd. You speak of that as "Easter Tuesday," so that I suppose the date is the 25th; but I have engagements for both the 23rd and 24th, so that it would be not be possible for me to come for either day. I should be delighted to come if I could, and especially to speak on the subject which you propose to consider.

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1905.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for the Commencement on June 13th. I promised some months ago to go to Dana Hall at Wellesley for their Commencement on the 14th, and I have to leave on the evening of the 13th for Asheville, North Carolina, on a round of Summer Conferences. This will make it necessary for me to be here on the 12th and 13th to get things in shape for going away. If I could not keep the Wellesley engagement I should be glad to come to Northfield for the 13th.

Very affectionately yours,

March 11th, 1905.

Mr. J. I. Buchanan,
323 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Buchanan:-

Your kind note, supporting Mr. Childers' invitation to the meeting of the Episcopal Church Club, on the evening of April 25th, has been received. I wish I could accept this invitation, but, as I have written to Mr. Childers, I have already other engagements which will make it impossible. I believe in taking advantage of every opportunity to increase the friendly relations between our own and other Churches, and would gladly come if it were possible.

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1905.

Mr. H. D. W. English,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. English:-

I appreciate very much your kind telegram from Pasadena, and wish I could accept the invitation of the Church Club to speak at its meeting on the 25th of April, and your kind invitation to be your guest. I have had to write to Mr. Childers, however, that I have other engagements that will prevent my coming.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1925.

Miss Martha Burr Banks,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Banks:-

I shall be glad to be on hand next Wednesday morning at quarter of nine.

Thank you very much for calling attention to the articles in the Englewood Press, which I had not seen. I looked them up at once, and am glad to have those with the others.

Thank you very much, also, for the helpful suggestions as to just what aspects of your father's life you would like brought out clearly before the boys.

I hoped we could arrange to have anything taken down that you might want, but find that will not be practicable. Perhaps some time afterwards I can dictate briefly the substance of what I would say to the boys, which I suppose would be all that you would wish.

With kind regards.

Your sincere friend,

Frank C. Ohers
J.

March 11th, 1905.

The Rev. Orrin C. Cocks,
61 Henry Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Cocks:-

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to me to come down and speak for you any time before Easter. I have been waiting in the hope that some opportunity might develop, but I have seen none, and see nonenow. My only trouble is that I have made too many engagements to speak, and the other work is suffering in consequence. If some time I can come down, it will be only a pleasure to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

[illegible] 11, 1916.

Mr. F. E. Schauffler,

51 Wall Street,

New York City.

My [illegible]

Your very kind note of yesterday has been received. The delay down at the Court House did not inconvenience me at all. I got back a little [illegible] man had been unable to come, did not mind being [illegible]

[illegible] service to you and [illegible] way in which you had arranged everything.

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[illegible] 11, 1916.

[illegible] Campbell [illegible],

616 North Avenue, West,

Allegheny, Pa.

My dear Cam;

Your good note of the 8th. is received. I am sorry I will not be able to be of any help at either of the conferences, which you have planned. I expect to be in Pittsburgh at a meeting on May 9th., which [illegible] from New Wilmington, and have to go on the next day for an afternoon and [illegible] meeting in Erie, [illegible] I cannot [illegible] the morning of May 9th. I hope you will have a good Conference.

[illegible] Dear,

March 11,1905.

Mr. Frederick H. Andrews,

New York Produce Exchange,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

I shall indeed be remembering you tomorrow and next Sunday in your visits to West Point and Annapolis; and I do pray that there may be conversions in each of the academies, and that the power of God may be present.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

March [illegible],

Miss Mabel Cratty,

421 United Charities Building,

New York City.

My dear Miss Cratty:

I expect to get to Asheville on Friday, June 16th, and shall be glad to be at your Conference, Friday evening, Sunday evening and Monday morning.

[illegible] this is satisfactory to Mr. Anderson. This is what the arrangement was made, I know,

Very cordially yours,

Robert C

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Miss Cook,

[illegible] Hall,

[illegible].

My dear Miss Cook:

Mr. John [illegible],
who was formerly connected with the Young People's [illegible] Christian [illegible]
who is now, Assistant Secretary of our Board
of Home Missions, expects to spend [illegible]
May 7th. in Wellesley College,
the evening at the missionary [illegible]
[illegible]
would like to know that he would be in Wellesley. I know he would greatly enjoy the opportunity of speaking to your girls. I believe that they would thoroughly enjoy and profit by hearing him. He was [illegible] the Hill School at Pottstown [illegible] and the boys there were all delighted with him. His office is here in the same building [illegible] mine, if you should wish to write to him.

Very cordially yours.

[illegible] 11, 1[illegible].

Mr. Brainerd Kellogg,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Kellogg:

Perhaps you might be interested in the enclosed article, on the subject of which we were speaking the other day at the railroad station.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 11,1905.

Miss C. L. Fuston,

5521 Wayne Avenue,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

I do not know of any missionaries who will be going to Barranquilla this Spring. Some will be going down that way in the Fall, however, and they would be glad to be of any service to you, I know. Would that be time enough? If so, I should be glad to let you know later, [illegible] be going and when.

I was so glad to [illegible] at Germantown, - the [illegible] of [illegible] the effection of your heart. I [illegible] remember to come and [illegible] have some very [illegible] time. Meanwhile I [illegible] you will take care to see us at Englewood.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 11,1905.

The Rev. J. E. Fout,

Kostoria, O.

Dear Mr. Fout:

Your kind letter of the 7th. is just received. I think I remember writing sometime ago, either to you or to some one else with reference to the Convention at Dayton. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be present. I have to be at Tabernacle, O. on Sunday, June 25th. but must get to Lozanne for the Sunday School Convention on the evening of June 27th. I could not [illegible] to Dayton for any part of your convention, [illegible] on the 27th. I am very sorry, and I will be glad to come if I

The Rev. John H. Strong,

363 Oxford Street,

Rochester, New York.

My dear John:

I was delighted to get last [illegible] with the enclosed article from one of our [illegible], which I read with the greatest interest. I [illegible] that you back in this country and rejoice to know that you are here [illegible] at work in the Seminary at Rochester. I will [illegible] every effort to see you at the first opportunity and hope [illegible] when you and Mrs. Strong are down here in New York, [illegible] me know and be sure to keep one night at least to spend with Mrs. Speer and me. We have not seen one another nearly enough in the past years and I hope nothing may prevent our meeting often in the years to come.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

M. March 1,1905.

President Edward D. Eaton, D.D. LL.D.

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear President Eaton:

Your very kind letter of Feb.22nd. has been received. I have the most delightful memories of my visit to Beloit three years ago and I accept with much pleasure your invitation to come this next college year again, as the Porter lecturer on Missions. I cannot say now what time it may be possible for me to come and am almost timid in promising to come at all, in view of the pressure of other responsibilities and the uncertainty of one's plans for the future. So far as it is possible for me to speak with assurance of the future, however, I can say that I will come with the greatest pleasure.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 14,1905.

Mr. John R. Peale,
413 Hodge Hall,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Peale:

Thank you very much for your note of March 7th. I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting the Seminary students, Wednesday night, the twenty-ninth, after the meeting of the College.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 14,1905.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D.LL.D.
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

I shall be very glad to have my name used as a member of the Committee on Arrangements for the International Church Conference on Federation, to be held in New York next November. Any service that I can render as a member of the Committee, I shall be very glad to give.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 14,1905.

Mr. Will R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I wrote a letter sometime ago to some poor soul, who was troubled over the principles of life insurance, and shall be glad to touch on the matter in writing up some of those questions.

Very affectionately yours,

M. March 14,1905.

Mr. Claude N. Daniels,
Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Daniels:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send to Pottstown, the note which I received there last Sunday morning. I was very glad, indeed, to get to Lehigh and rejoice if the meeting with its odd preparation, accomplished good. It is a needy field and I think with you that it is a field that is ripe for cultivation and deserving of direct and earnest attention.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 14,1906.

Mr. Manny Williams,

59 Wall Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I shall be very glad to share in the Farewell Service of the Juvenile Asylum on April 16th. in accordance with your plan. That is the one Sunday in April which I have free, for which I am very thankful. If I can do anything further in connection with the Farewell Service, please let me know.

With warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 14,1906.

The Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin,

West End Presbyterian Church,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Keigwin:

Some one showed me the other day a list of speakers before the Ministers' Association, in which my name appears in connection with the meeting, about which you wrote to me and regarding which I replied that I had another engagement to speak that noon, which would make it impossible for me to come. I am afraid my letter may not have reached you and hasten to write again, that you may make other provision for that meeting.

Very cordially yours,

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M. March 14,1905.

Mr. Wesley E. Nins,

West Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Mr. Nins:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the graduating exercises of your Academy on June 8th. I should very much enjoy coming, if I could, but I have already other engagements, which will make it impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 14,1905.

The Rev. S. W. Stephlet,

Winfield, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Stephlet:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to be present at the Winfield-Chautauqua Assembly in June, but I already have engagements for every day from June 13th to the 29th., and while it will take me as far west as Chicago, it will not be possible to get down to Kansas.

Sincerely regretting that I cannot come, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 14,1905.

Mr. H. Weatherby,

871 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Weatherby:

Thank you very much for your note of yesterday, enclosing the Contract signed by Mrs. Jones.

I shall be very glad, indeed, if you will take care of the Fire Insurance on the building, both when it is in transit and afterwards.

Could you find out just where the street lines of my lot end? Do they correspond to the fences now standing?

I think that one tree along the street line of Mr. Montgomery's property will have to be cut down in moving the house. Could you get permission from him to remove it?

The sewer and gas pipes go right up along that street, do they not, so that there will be no difficulty in making connections?

Could you tell me who the contractor was who got the estimates for excavating the cellar and cellar wall, brickwork, etc., which are in your estimate of the cost of moving, which Mr. Jones gave me?

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 14,1905.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

Brown Memorial Manse,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:

Your kind notes - one with its generous enclosure and the other regarding Miss Venable's mother - have been received. I thank you very much for your kindness and am only sorry that we can't make connections better. If we cannot do it here, however, we can on the Eastern branch of the Dead Diamond! We must get there as soon as possible this Summer.

We estimate the travelling expenses of one individual from here to the Korean Mission to be about $275.00 and we would allow about $ 25.00 for freight and excess baggage. Missionaries for that field would probably sail late in August or early in September.

It is very important that Miss Venable should be careful of herself and spend as much of her time between now and Autumn in rest and laying up reserve strength.

Be sure to keep a night for Englewood the next time you have any appointment out here. With warm regards to Mrs. Stone and your Mother,

Very affectionately yours,

M. March 14,1906,

Mr. Arthur P. Dodge,

261 West 139th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I received some time ago your letter regarding "Missions and Modern History" and its reference to Babism. I wish I could contribute a copy of the book, as you suggested, to the Library at the School, but I am not able to do so. The book, I am sorry to say, is an expensive one and I have only my own copy and have to purchase any others that I may want.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you some time, however, and I shall be glad to try to be present at some of your meetings. I have been in Persia and have studied the religious life of the country near at hand, and have read all the books that I could find in English on Babism and its development by Dean and Abbas Effendi. I wish the Babees in Persia, who would claim, I suppose, to be true to Babees, found in their understanding of the religion, as you seem to find in it, a clearer way to Christ.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 14,1905.

Mr. Walter W. Haviland,
140 North 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Haviland:

I was very glad indeed to get your good letter and I am almost tempeted to answer in Friends' language, as I do feel very much of a Friend. Mrs. Speer's father was a Friend, as you know, and I think that if I were not a Presbyterian, I would be a Friend, too.

I should rejoice to come for the meeting on the evening of April 18th., if I could do so, but I already have two engagements to speak that day - one here in the afternoon and the other at Orange in the evening.

Trusting that you may have a very good meeting and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 18,1905.

Mr. F. L. Colver,

Frank Leslie's Monthly,

141 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Colver:

I enclose herewith two letters from Trenton with reference to the proposed Option Legislation. I have written to Dr. Minton and Mr. Boom that I doubt very much whether it will be possible for me to get off, but that I would send you word at once in the hope that you could go and perhaps have some others go with you. You are the "Mr. Condit" referred to. I send with the letters a copy of the bill. Can you not arrange to go down on Tuesday and have some others go with you? If I can succeed in getting off, I shall be glad to go too. I do not suppose the bill can be passed, but it would seem a good chance for renewing the agitation on the subject. Will you please return the letters and the copy of the bill to me when you are through with them?

Very cordially yours,

N.

March 17, 1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Murray-Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Steen:

I return herewith the list of Princeton graduates connected with our Board. Those who have resigned or died, I have cut off. I have allowed all those to stand who are marked "Seminary", but if you want the men who have graduated from the Seminary and not from the College, there are a lot more that will have to be added to the list. If you want those men, please send the list back to me and I will have the names of those missionaries who graduated from the Seminary, but not from the College, added. I am glad there is such a good lot of Princeton men.

I have not been able to fill in all the classes, but you can easily supply the classes of Erdman, Higginbottom, Jaltc, Roys and Bixler.

I notice there are some men on the list with class numerals after their name, who I know were not graduated from the College. I presume, however, that these numbers refer to post-graduate years, and these men who studied in the college perhaps took degrees.

Wilder is down as a missionary in India, but he is working now in Europe, making his home in Sweden.

I am pretty sure that this list is not complete because I think there are Princeton men under other Church Boards, whose names are not down, but it is a good honorable roll, even as it is.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 17,1905.

The Rev. James S. Dennis, D.D.
17 East 37th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dennis:

I shall be happy to write the article you suggest for the Assembly Herald, and shall always be glad to do anything that you propose.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

March 17,1905.

Mr. LaSalle A. Maynard,
87 Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

Your note of March 16th. was received.to-day. Thank you very much for the enclosure. If I can sending you anything else soon, I shall be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 17,1905.

President S. W. Stockey,

Coe College,

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dear Sir:

I wish I could accept the kind invitation of the Senior Class to deliver the Commencement Address on June 14th., but I have already an engagement to make the Commencement Address that day at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass. Other appointments, immediately before and after would also make it impossible for me to come out to Cedar Rapids then. I am very sorry as I should be glad to come, if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 17,1905.

Miss Cornelia Shaw,

Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Miss Shaw:

Your kind note of March 15th. is just received. I am not sure whether I can send an article for the issue of the Standard you mention, or not. This is our busiest season of the year, when our reports must be prepared and our budget made out, so that I do not know whether it will be possible to write the article you wish. If I can do so, I shall be very glad to do it, but do not depend on it and do not delay any other plans in the hope of it.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 17, 1905.

The Rev. Henry Lewis,

American Tract Society Building,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

The photographs which I sent all belong to our Foreign Missions Library here, and should be returned as soon as you have made use of them. I trust they may not suffer any injury in having plates made of such ones of them as you wish to use.

Very sincerely yours,

H.

March 17, 1905.

Mr. Edmund A. Booth,

[illegible] Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Booth:

Thank you very much for calling attention to the meeting next Tuesday morning at the Twenty-third Street Church. I shall inform my associates of the meeting. I shall not be able to be present, I fear, but perhaps one of them will be able to go.

Very cordially yours,

H.

March 18, 1905.

Mr. Robert H. Gulnac Jr.,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Gulnac:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Easter Service on April 23rd. I hope to be in Bethlehem, Pa., that Sunday. I should be glad to come if I was to be in time.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1905.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Aunt Clara:-

I think you will be interested in a paragraph from the report of one of the Committees of the Mexico Mission. The news is old, but I was glad to see this reference to the dedication, and I know you will be also:

"CHURCH DEDICATION:- On the 15th of May, 1904, the beautiful McMurtrie Memorial Chapel on the corner of Seminary lot nearest to the Public Square, was dedicated to the worship of God. For months before, Friends and neighbors who had seen the comely stone walls rise week by week, had inquired when it was to be opened for divine service. A special program was prepared, and on the happy day a multitude from far and near came to be present at the dedication. The seats were filled, and yet the people came, crowding in around the sides, and filling the vestibule and the door. At least 400 were present. The largest gather ing of Protestants ever held up to that date in Coyoacan."

Very affectionately yours,

March 21st, 1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

Your good letter of March 9th came some days ago. I shall be glad to write the editorial you suggest if I can get to it, but there are a good many things waiting to be done, and I do not know how fast I am going to get through them.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer.

March 21st, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth R. Leslie,
2227 North College
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Miss Leslie:-

I am writing a note to the New York Infirmary. I do not know who is the proper person to write to, but hope very much that you may succeed in getting an appointment there.

Please let me know if I can be of any more help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. March 18,1905.

Miss Alice E. Page,

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

My dear Miss Page:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to deliver the Commencement address in the Collegeon June 14th. but I have already an engagement to speak at the School Commencement that day in Massachusetts.

Trusting you may have a very pleasant Commencement-time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1903.

President C. S. Dwyer

Andover, Mass.

My Dear President Dwyer

Your very kind note of March 18th was received last week. I wish very much I could promise to come up to Andover for the Sundays next year, and shall be very glad to keep in mind the hearty invitation from you and Mr. Stearns. I have not yet been making any appointments for next fall and winter, and do not know how soon I shall be able to do so; but I shall let you know if I can hope to work in two Sundays at the old school.

I was sorry to have missed saying good-by to you after the Congregational Club Dinner, and to thank you again for the most interesting insight into Mr. Kipling's personal life. I tried to convince some people afterwards of tht theory of yours about the brushwood boy's story, but they resisted me. I wish I had been able to tell them all the evidence which you accumulated.

I presume that if "the" Shall! "Were shoal! Not I!" is read as one bell would sound, it would be a dying away at the end; but it has always seemed to me that there was a note of defiance, of challenge, in the words as Kipling wrote them, that would disappear in such a reading.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1905.

Miss Margaret Hillis Sherman,

1200 West Seventh Street,

Wilmington, Del.

My Dear Daisy:-

Thank you very much for your note, enclosing Mr. Haviland's. I would gladly have gone to the meeting in Philadelphia if I could, but I had already another engagement for that evening. I am glad you had such a good time in Camden. The children have spoken often of it, and were much interested in the pictures of the place. You must come and see us all soon.

With much love to Mother Susie and Mr. Hillis and yourself.

Your sincere friend,

March 21st, 1905.

Mr. B. W. Gillett,
201 Highland Avenue,
Somerville, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Gillett:-

I have looked over with much interest the papers regarding the Somerville Young Men's Christian Association, and especially the proposal to have a Henry M. Moore Hall. I am one of the many who have a very deep affection for Mr. Moore, and I have pleasure in enclosing herewith, a small contribution for the purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

K. March 30,1905.

Mr. F. H. Clelland,

115 Hodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Clelland:

I shall be glad to see you sometime Wednesday evening, the 5th. I have to speak over at the College early in the evening and then at the Seminary, but am quite willing to take as much of the night as may be necessary, after the Seminary meeting, to talk with the men, individually. We can surely find some free time that night, when I shall be glad to be of any help to you in connection with your problem.

Very sincerely yours,

March 30,1905.

The Rev. W. E. Archer,

Wycliffe College,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Archer:

I am very much obliged for the lines on Prayer, which came to you through Mr. Maclean. I have already made us of them and shall continue to do so. It will always be a pleasure to hear from you and to be put under additional gratitude in such ways.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 20,1905.

Mr. Robert W. Willson,

Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Mr. Willson:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak for your Young Men's Christian Association on May 21st., as I have already other engagements, which will make it impossible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 20,1905.

Miss M. B. Hutchinson,

Room 905,

541 Lexington Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Hutchinson:

I return herewith the report of my address at Rochester. I have simply corrected it and have not added the material which was omitted by the stenographer.

Very cordially yours,

Mr.

March 30,1905.

Mr. Harvey Williams,

176th Street & Amsterdam Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have just received your formal notification as to the Farewell Exercises on April 16th. I shall be on hand at three o'clock at Wetmore Hall.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mrs.

March 30,1905.

Mrs. John Wright,

Jamestown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John:

I wrote you a little note on Saturday regarding Billy. I enclose now for Roberts the points of the Bible Study talk which he wanted, and for you the outline of the last Vesper talk, also two copies of the poem "The Wrestler". I send also a page from a recent number of the Observer, containing an article which I wrote on Bible Study, which may be of use to Roberts also.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

March 21st, 1905.

Miss Catherine M. Utley,
Pembroke West,
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My Dear Miss Utley:

Your kind letter came a week ago, and I wish I could write at once saying that I could go to Newton, but it is wholly impossible to go this month, and if I can add any more engagements for April, I have promised to go to Lehigh University, where it seems to me there is a great need, and also a great opportunity. June is entirely out of the question, as I have engagements almost every day that month, and May is our General Assembly month, when one has either to be at the Assembly, or else to stay by the goods here.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D. I do not think I have mentioned his name before. Mr. Sayford told me that the address Dr. Johnston gave on Evangelistic Work at a meeting of the New England Evangelistic Association, was one of the best things he had ever heard. Dr. Johnston, as you know, is pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church here. And he would be a far better man for what you would like to have done in Newton, than I would be.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 21,1905.

Mr. George Shuman,

Hotchkiss School,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Shuman:

I was very glad indeed to get your letter of March 17th. I am afraid I do no know very many books to suggest to you on the subject "a square deal". So much would depend on the way one wants to deal with the subject, but I presume you would want to deal with the different classes of people who are not having a square deal. In the case of the negro, I think one of the best books is Mr. Murphy's book, entitled, if I remember rightly, "The New South". In the case of the poor, I think one of the most temperare books is Robert Hunter's "Poverty". In the case of the Chinese Empire, for I should think you would want to take a look at Asia, Holcomb's "The Real Chinese Problem" or Brown's "New Forces in Old China" are good books; and as representing the general attitude of America toward Asia, the best book is John W. Foster's "History of American Diplomacy in the Orient". I should think you could get some excellent illustrative material from Booker Washington's "Up From Slavery" and "The Life of General S.C.Armstrong".

If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1905.

Miss Lucy C. Maclin,

Braden, Fayette Co., Tenn.

My dear Miss Maclin:

Your very kind letter received sometime ago. I wish I had copies of my photographs that I could send you one, or copies of some print of it. It was printed several times in Northfield Echoes and perhaps the Record of Christian Work, which is the successor of the Echoes, has some copies of it and might be able to send you one with it in. The Record of Christian Work is published at Northfield, Mass. The last photographs I had taken were taken by Miss Pannahill, Englewood, N.J. and the ones before that by Dana, Broadway & 28th Street, N.Y.City. I think, however, that the picture as printed in the Record of Christian Work would be all that you would wish. I am grateful indeed if any of the things which I have written have been of service to you or to friends, whom you have wished to help.

With kind regards and the prayer that the grace of Christ may be very comforting to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 22,1905.

Mr. Arthur P. Dodge,

231 West 139th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

I am very much obliged for your interesting letter of the 16th. I am very sorry, indeed, if I have given occasion of offense in publishing a part of one of your letters to me. As I remember, there was nothing in it to indicate that it was private, and you said nothing which I supposed you would have the least objection to saying publicly. I enclose a copy of just what was said in "Missions and Modern History". I think you will find nothing in it that you would object to having published. You only stated [illegible] that you state more fully in your letter just received. If you would prefer that I should not mention you in any other edition of "Missions and Modern History" and should omit the quotation from your letter, I shall be very glad to do this, but I had no reason whatever for supposing that your letter was a private one or that it would be [illegible] to quote what you said, as one of the leaders of the believers in Beha in New York.

I suppose it would not be profitable to begin a discussion of Behaism by correspondence. I shall be glad sometime to have the pleasure of attending one of your meetings and meeting you, but I have no taste for controversy with people who are earnest and sincere in their search for the truth. I would only say in a word to your question, however, that I cannot accept Beha as superior to Christ, or Behaism as superior to Christianity, first, because Beha's character seems to me to be so far inferior to Christ's; second, because his teaching seems to me to be far inferior, and third, because, judged by

its fruits, his religion is certainly far inferior to Christianity in Persia, and I cannot see that it is otherwise here. But I do not wish to speak in any unkind way. The chief criticisms which I have heard against the chapter on "The Religion of the Bab" in "Missions and Modern History" has been that it is altogether too favorable, and I must say that these criticisms are from those who have had an actual contact with Babism in Persia which qualifies them to judge.

Trusting that you will see nothing objectionable in my using your name and letter in "Missions and Modern History", and assuring you again of my readiness to omit both entirely from any new edition of the book, if you desire, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 21, 1905.

Mr. W. H. Geistweit,
224 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have been so tardy in replying to your kind letter of Feb. 16th, regarding an article on missionary reading for "Service". If I can find time within the next few weeks, I shall be glad to write the article on missionary reading, which you wish. As for remuneration, respecting which you ask, what I can be sure of from regarding such articles will be entirely satisfactory to me.

Very sincerely yours,

March 25rd, 1905.

Mr. Frank W. Moore,

Dwight Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Frank:-

Mr. Mott has just called me up on the telephone, to say that neither of the days you mention are available days for him, but that he could see you and Henry Wright either April 4th or 8th. Both these days would be satisfactory to me, too. I shall be here, also, on the 25th and the 28th, although on the 28th I have an engagement from 11-30 to 12-30.

Very cordially yours,

March 23rd, 1905.

Professor Abraham Yahuda,

321 West 113th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Professor Yahuda:-

I am sorry to hear of Lazar's accident, and can sympathize with you for having him on your hands. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for Five Dollars in payment of my subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1905.

The Rev. S. C. Hodge,
134 Brunswick Avenue,
Trenton, N. J.

My Dear Samuel

I was very glad to get yesterday your kind letter of the 20th. I always go down to Lawrenceville, unless I go very late, on the Princeton Special, taking the trolley from Princeton. I come back to New York by way of Trenton, catching the train from Trenton that leaves Philadelphia at 8-20. I am very sorry, as I wish I could have a little time with you. I shall not be able to get away from New York earlier to-morrow, and shall have to get back as quickly as possible Monday morning.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come down on April 5th, but we are trying to arrange to have Dr. Bradt, of Wichita, Kansas, spend a little time with us in April for just such work, and if he can come perhaps we can send him down. I shall put that part of your letter in the hands of Dr. Garritt of China, who is now here helping us in the absence of Dr. Halsey. Perhaps he can go down himself.

The development of some special object or field of work would be made by Mrs. Wood, our Specific Object Secretary, and I shall ask Dr. Garritt to consult with her before considering your letter as to April 5th. Or perhaps Mrs. Wood herself may write to you.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

March 24th, 1905.

Mr. Charles M. Wilcox,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Wilcox:-

Your very kind note of the 21st has been received. I am looking forward with much pleasure to spending the coming Sunday in Lawrenceville. I appreciate very much your cordial invitation, but I think Dr. McPherson's daughter is expecting me at the Foundation House. She wrote to Mrs. Spear inviting us both there, and saying that they were counting on my coming. Mrs. Spear was very sorry she will not be able to come down, but I expect to come down on the Princeton Special. I am writing to Mrs. Raymond, telling her of your kind invitation, and in case she is not expecting me, I shall come directly to your house.

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1905.

The Rev. Victor Hunter,
East Liberty Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Dr. Hunter:-

Dr. Brown handed me yesterday your note of March 20th, which he had received too late to answer by the time you designated, and I do not think he could have answered it in any case, as he has no photograph of me. I am sorry I cannot send one, but I have a principle against doing it. It may be a foolish prejudice, but I presume every one is entitled to a few such.

Very cordially yours,

March 24th, 1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,
Murray-Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Steen:-

I was just about to write to you to ask what special subjects you wished me to speak about. I think I would suggest for Wednesday evening, "The Man Like Christ," and for Thursday, "The Man With Christ."

I promised to speak over at the Seminary on Wednesday evening immediately after the Philadelphian Meeting.

Very cordially yours,

March 24th, 1905.

Mrs. Alfred Raymond,
Foundation House,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Raymond:-

Mrs. Speer wrote to you how sorry she was that she would not be able to come down with me to-morrow. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming. Mr. Wilcox has written inviting me to stop with him, but I told him of your letter to Mrs. Speer, and that I thought possibly you were expecting me at the Foundation House, even if Mrs. Speer could not come; but that if you were not, I would stop at the Foundation House just to say good evening, and then go straight over to his house. I shall hope to come down to-morrow on the Princeton Special.

With kind regards to Mr. Raymond,

Your sincere friend,

March 31th, 1905.

The Rev. Charles A. Brand,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Brand:-

I was very glad to hear that Professor Sanders had accepted the call of your Publishing Society, but sorry to know that he was to leave Yale. I am very glad to add as a Postscript to this note, such a paragraph as you suggest regarding him.

A long time ago you asked whether I could send some short paragraphs at times for the Pilgrim Teacher. I have never done so, because I was not sure that I knew just what sort of thing you wanted; but I venture to enclose herewith a few notes. They do not impress me as the sort of thing that could fit into the Pilgrim Teacher; and I hope that if your view coincides with mine, you will send them back to me. But if any of them are the kind of thing you want, you are welcome to them.

Very sincerely yours,

P. S.

I rejoice to hear of Dr. Sander's acceptance of the call to the service of the Publishing Society. It is good to welcome him from one branch of the Church's service to this other, for which his past experience, his energy, and all the capacity for administrative which any man can have, will be given free opportunity. His entrance in the Sunday school field ought to mean the drawing together of various lines of influence now at work, and an aggressive development of great possibilities, especially of the Congregational schools, as an educational agency, and also a missionary forum.

March 31st., 1905.

Mr. Francis Louis Slade,

49 Cedar Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Slade:-

I shall be glad to be on hand for the meeting at eight o'clock on the evening of April third, at the Church House.

Very cordially yours,

March 25th, 1905.

Mr. Will R. Manser, Jr.,
United States Naval Academy,
Anapolis, Md.

My Dear Mr. Manser:-

Your kind note of the 23rd is just received. Mr. Andrews has told me of his visit to the Academy, and how greatly he enjoyed it, and especially of his encouragement in meeting the little band of men who are back of the Association. He spoke to me about the possibility of coming down in May, and I told him that it would not be possible. I suggested to him the name of Mr. Orville Frantz of Harvard. I think he would be a very good man to go down for the final meeting before the Cruise. I believe E. T. Colton, who is one of Mr. Mott's associates, would also be an admirable man. Indeed, I think I would try for Mr. Colton first. You could address him care of the Student Volunteer Movement, 3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City. And Mr. Frantz' address is, Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge, Mass. I would suggest also, the name of Mr. S. M. Sayford, who has done some of the best evangelistic work and the best moral house-cleaning work that has been done in many of our colleges. He has been working the last couple of months in Pennsylvania among the colleges and universities. You could address him in care of the State Young Men's Christian Association Committee, Calder Building, Harrisburgh.

I cannot say anything now definitely about next fall, except that I shall be glad to try to arrange to come for some Sunday; and a little later in the year, when I can begin to make out a schedule for next fall and winter, I shall let you know if I can come, and about what time it would be possible.

I hope it can be arranged for a number of you to get to Northfield this summer. If on the Cruise you only touch at New London, Mr. Andrews was thinking that some of you might possibly get leave to go up to Northfield.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 27, 1905.

Mr. R. J. Norton,
356 East 72nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Norton:

I thank you very much for your kind note of March 23rd. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the New York Alumni of Mount Herman on April 6th. I would be very glad to come if I could.

With best wishes for the success of your Association, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 27, 1905.

Mr. A. F. Gaylord,
#80 Institute Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

I thank you very much for your kind note and the accompanying copies of Dr. Morgan's Sermon. I enclose herewith 50c. in stamps, to cover postage, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

March 25th, 1905.

Miss Gertrude Johnston,
The Hill,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Miss Johnston:-

I enclose herewith the list of books. I think Mr. Miller has made an excellent selection. I have marked with a small red circle some which I think might be omitted, and with a red line, several others which I think I would include. As altered in this way, the whole list will come under fifty dollars.

Very cordially yours,

March 25th, 1905.

Mr. Horace E. Deming,
31 William Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Deming:-

I am very much obliged for your kind note with reference to the Reunion of the Bryn Mawr Alumni Association on March 31st. I am sorry that other appointments will make it impossible for me to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

W. March 29,1905.

Mr. W. H. Curtiss,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Curtiis:

Your kind note of March 26th, is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to stay over for Monday, April 10th., but I have already two other appointments for that day here. I shall be glad to be of any service that I can on Sunday. I shall not be able to get up Saturday evening until the train reaching Williamstown at 8.50 in the evening.

Very sincerely yours.

March 30, 1905.

Miss S. M. Glute,

Room 60, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

My dear Miss Glute:

Will you please order and send to Mrs. James Boyd, 1102 North Third St., Y. W. C. A., Harrisburg, Pa., 150 copies of the hymn-book used at Silver Bay at the city conference last year. The edition wanted is the one containing both hymns and tunes. Please send the bill or have the publishers do so with the books to Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Speer told me that you would be glad to do this as Mrs. Boyd is, as you know, one of the best supporters of the work in Harrisburg. Her house address is North Front Street, but she wants the books and bill sent to her at the address given.

I remain,

Cordially yours,

March 30, 1905.

President William Slocum,

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear President Slocum:

Your very kind letter of March 28 has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation but I do not expect to be in Colorado at all this spring or summer. If I were anywhere in the neighborhood and could go I should rejoice to go and visit the College.

With kind regards and best wishes for God's continued blessing upon the College, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 30, 1908.

Mr. J. H. Oldham,

82 Warwick Lane, London, E. C.,

England.

My dear Mr. Oldham:

Your good letter of January 25 was received sometime ago, and I wish I could write now enclosing the copy for the chapter which you so kindly asked me to write for the proposed book to be placed in the hands of theological students. I would gladly write the chapter if it were possible for me to do so by the time you mention, but I have practically no hope of being able to do anything that would be suitable for your purpose before the end of May, when you wish to have all the manuscript in your hand.

I do not feel at all competent to write the chapter you want and am sure that you could easily find many who would do the work far better, and also I think it might be wiser if you would have some ordained man write this chapter, as you have arranged that all the other chapters should be written by men in the ministry. At the same time, in spite of the considerations which would lead me to hesitate, I should have been very happy to have undertaken the work if I could have done it in the time allowed, but there are too many other things that must be given precedence this Spring.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 30, 1906.

Miss C. Theresa Davison,

121 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear MissDavison:

I have tried to write as simple a little prayer as possible and to make it as much like the kind of prayers that children actually pray as I can. I have also tried to use no words that children do not themselves use, and the only word over two syllables in the little prayer which I would suggest is the word "missionaries." Will you please make any changes you wish. Of course, you will not use anybody's name in connection with the prayer.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you at any time.

The prayer is as follows:

"Our Father, we pray Thee to bless the children on the other side of the world, and all children everywhere, and bless the missionaries and keep them in safety and help them in their work. We thank Thee that we know about Jesus and about Thy love, and we pray that all the world may know about Him and may love and obey Thee. Help us to be good boys and girls and to grow up to be good men and women, and may we always love Thee and do Thy will. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Very sincerely yours,

March 30, 1905.

Miss Bertha Harland,

508 West 14 St., Wilmington, Del.

My dear Miss Harland:

Your generous invitation, in behalf of the Northfield Young Women's Conference, to me to be present at the next twenty conferences, that is from 1905 to 1924 inclusive, has been received. It is very unscriptural to make promises twenty years into the future. I would refer you to the Epistle of James, 4th chapter, 13th and 14th verses. However, the 15th verse relieves the matter a little, and under that sanction I can cordially say that if the Lord will I shall be glad to go to the Young Women's Conference this summer.

Will you want me to go up for a Sunday or will one of the week nights do just as well. I shall be glad to go up for almost any one of the nights of the Conference, and if one of the week nights will do as well as Sunday, why that would enable me to spend a Sunday at home with my children, which would be just as religious as attending the Northfield Conference.

Very cordially yours,

E. April 1,1905.

Mr. Henry B. Wright,
188 York Street,
New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have delayed answering your letter of March 25th. hardly knowing what to say definitely in reply, and not having heard from Mr.Mott as to his ability to get to Yale for the 9th and 10th. I am very much afraid from what he told me about his engagements a little while ago that it would be wholly impossible for him to come to Yale for the 9th and 10th. and I suppose you want to carry the plan through as a whole or not try it at all, so that it would be inexpedient to have meetings on the 11th and 12th unless you could have them on the 9th and 10th also. Furthermore, I already have an engagement for April 12th. which would have to be broken because it would not be transferred to any other day, and which would prevent my getting to New Haven at 6.45. I could arrange to come for the 11th. if Mott can come and you decide to have themeetings. I wish I could be free also for the 12th.

I am very glad to hear of the interest which you feel to be the great hopefulness of the present conditions and I do pray that God may bring the stirring of life for which your little group has been asking.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

N.

April 1,1905.

Miss Laura A. Vail,
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Miss Vail:

Your very kind note came some days ago. I shall be very glad to speak at the Commencement Exercises on the evening of June 6th. I remember very well the Commencement-time last year and shall look forward with pleasure to seeing the girls of this year's Class and speaking to them.

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 1,1905.

Miss Grace Higby,
152 West 78th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Higby:

The enclosed letter came for you some days ago, but you could not be found here and we were told through the telephone from the Young Women's Christian Association in 15th Street that they did not have your address. I think this must have been a mistake, but I got your address as soon as possible from Mrs. Speer and send on the letter, and am very sorry for this delay.

Very sincerely yours,

N.

April 1, 1905,

Mr. Beverley D. Tucker Jr.,
Theological Seminary,
Fairfax County, Va.

My dear Mr. Tucker;

Your very kind note of March 29th has been received. I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Seminary some time this session, but I have no engagement in Washington or near, which would make it practicable for me to come over to the Seminary. Some time, I shall certainly hope to have the pleasure of coming.

The address to which you refer, which I made before the Churchmen's League in Washington last year, has not been printed. I have had no opportunity to write it out since and it was not reported at the time. If you have not had your attention directed to it before, I think you will what will be of great help to you contained in the report of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference, held in New York in 1900.

Very sincerely yours,

W.

April 1,1905.

President Samuel P. Wilson, D.D.

Maryville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Wilson:

I wish I could accept your invitation to come to Maryville, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I expect to be in Asheville on the 17th. till the morning of the 20th. but have to be at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the evening of the 21st., so that it leaves me no time between. I certainly hope some day to have the pleasure of visiting Maryville and shall seize the first opportunity to come.

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 1,1905.

Miss Jean E. James,

82 Chestnut Street,

Albany, New York.

My dear Miss James:

I was very happy to answer the inquiry that came about you from the Margaret Louise Home. These inquiries always amuse me as they generally come after the people have been admitted to the Home and have gone away. It was a real pleasure to answer the inquiry about you, and I shall be only too happy to be a reference for you in any connection.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 1,1905.

Miss C. C. Fuller,

Ossining, N.Y.

My dear Miss Fuller:

I remember very well your kind invitation given me at Miss Gould's house last year. I wish I could accept your invitation but I have engagements for all my Sundays for the next five months. I could come, however, some week night evening the first week in May. Would Wednesday evening of that week be satisfactory?

I am very sorry that I cannot come for the Commencement sermon on June 4th.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 1,1905.

The Rev. A. Waldo Stevenson,

Guines, Cuba.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me the beautiful little box of tomatoes. They came all right and we had some of them last evening for supper. I wish I could have a chance to see Cuba sometime. It must be a lovely country and especially, if there is any time of special beauty, in the Spring.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 6,1905.

Mr. Edwin W. Morgan,

Albemarle Hotel,

Broadway & 24th Street,

New York City.

My dear Morgan:

The luncheon will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at one o'clock tomorrow. Dr.Brown and I will call for you a few minutes before one.

Cordially yours,

April 12, 1905.

Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith another of the articles in the series. I am sorry I could not send it earlier but it was impossible to have it typewritten before. I have a number of other little things that I have not been able to have written yet.

Very affectionately yours,

April 13th, 1905.

Mr. Robert Bruce,
Missionary Institute,
Nyack, New York.

My Dear Mr. Bruce:-

I am very sorry that a meeting to-morrow evening that has been arranged between our Board and the new American Minister to Korea, will keep me in New York that night, and make it impossible for me to come to Nyack. I have just telephoned to Dr. Simpson, telling him, and offering to come any other evening that might be mutually satisfactory. I suggested Friday, May fifth, but understand that the school will be closed then. Dr. Simpson said he would telephone up to-day, to find out what other night might be suitable, and would let me know to-morrow. The only evenings that I have free before your Commencement on May first, are, Saturday night of this week, Tuesday the 18th, Friday the 21st, Tuesday the 25th or Friday the 28th. I am very sorry to have been putting you to this inconvenience. This meeting to-morrow evening is one at which I ought to be present.

I shall expect to hear from Dr. Simpson to-morrow.

Very sincerely yours,

April 11th, 1905.

Mr. Joseph Andrews,

Engle Street,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Andrews:-

I was very glad to learn the other day from Mr. E. K. Taylor, whom I have known for some time, that he and his partner have been chosen for the architects of the new school building. Mr. Taylor has an office in our building, and from time to time I have seen him here, and regard him very highly, having heard him very well spoken of by others as a man of character and fidelity. He is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology, and has studied also in Paris. I think he felt he would rather be an independent worker in his profession than connected with any of the large firms of architects; and I suspect that, with many others, he has had to fight a pretty patient and courageous battle. He is greatly pleased at your decision favorable to his employment to build the new school. And it is pleasant to think that you are going to have to deal with a man whom I think you will find a capable and satisfactory sort of man.

With hearty appreciation of all that you and your associates are doing, I am,

Very cordially yours,

April 12,1905.

Mr. Henry W. Frost,

275 West Chelten Lane,

Germantown,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:

I found awaiting me at home last night the beautiful little Testament from you, which I have with me now and which I shall keep with me. Thank you very much also for the words you wrote [illegible] page, [illegible] the reference [illegible] dear, if ever I felt the need of [illegible] to do God's will [illegible] and a faithful mind to study His Word, it has been this year.

I am grateful for the two little seasons we have had together and trust that before long, there may be another.

With much love to all in your home,

Very affectionately yours,

April 12,1905.

Mr. Harold Holmes,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Harold:

I was glad to get your note the other day and sorry to hear that you and Lucius were both in the Infirmary.

How long does the Easter vaction last? I had hoped that we could invite you to spend it with us, but Mrs. Speer says that there are visitors coming for every day from [illegible] Then the vacation [illegible] I shall have I hope a house of our own, with plenty of rooms, so that we will not get pinched this way.

With much love to your Father and Mother,

Very affectionately yours,

April 12, 1905.

Mr. C.G.Trumbull,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I thank you very much for your kind note of the engagement letter from Mr. Bunting. It does one good to get such letters. I have written several other notes which I shall be glad to send you as soon as I have an opportunity to have them typewritten, but I have not been able to get any of the long editorials; I hope I can shortly.

Please thank Mr. Chamberlain for his kind note of April 4th; the re-arrangement of the article was undoubtedly wise; my disposition is to err on the side of putting on as much edge as possible, sometimes too much.

Sincerely yours,

M. April 12, 1905.

Mr. J. W. Malone,

257 Cedar avenue,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Malone:

Your kind letter of March 31st. has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to come to the Summer School of the Bible Institute in July. I have already made as many engagements as I should be able to fill for that month.

Trusting that you may have a good Conference, I am

Very sincerely yours,

pril 13th, 1905.

Mr. Orville C. Frantz,

Murray Hill Hotel, N. . City.

My Dear Mr. Frantz:-

I have just learned from Gilkie, that you are in the City. Can't you come out and spend a night with me in Englewood while you are here? Or, ou cannot do that, can you come and lunch wit me on Saturday at one o'clock? I hope you will certainly be at Northfield this year, and shall look forward to seeing you then, but should be glad if we could get together while you are here.

Very cordiall ours,

April 12,1905.

M.

Miss Mary H. Dannahill,

Van Dyck Studios,

939 Eighth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Dannahill:

Mrs. Speer has given me your letter of March 30th. enclosing one from Miss Maclin. I know of Miss Maclin. Will you please send her a copy of one of the photographs you took of me, and please send me the bill for it. I return her letter herewith.

Trusting that you have long since forgiven me for being so ill-tempered over having to sit for those pictures, and with many thanks for your beautiful pictures of the children,

I am

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 12,1905.

Mr. T. D. Swift,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Your kind note, with its enclosure, was duly received. I hope that Dr.McPherson has really benefited by his rest and trust that he may be able to on quite easily with his work.

I was very much interested in your reference to Dr.Irvine's School. I shall hope to be able to go down there sometime.

Very cordially yours,

April 15th, 1903.

Mr. Edwin S. Simons,

170 Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Simons:-

Your very kind note of to-day is just received. I am very much obliged to you and to Dr. Mott and to George Pierson. I only wish I could eat three dinners, and have the pleasure of being with you and Dr. Mott, as well as with Mr. Pierson. It is very good of you, indeed, to fix it so that I can go to George's, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 14th, 1905.

The Rev. James M. Ludlow, D. D.,

55 Munn Avenue,

East Orange, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Ludlow:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting next Wednesday evening. When I made the appointment with Mr. Briggs it was not in my mind that it was Holy Week. Is it desired that the evening services should all conform closely to the special thought of the week? My impression was that Mr. Briggs wanted me to speak rather on some such general subject as the Religious Life of Men.

Thank you very much indeed for the invitation to dine with you. I should be delighted to accept if Mr. Briggs is not counting on my coming with him. Would it be troubling you too much to ask you to find out whether he does regard me as engaged to dine with him? If not, it will be a pleasure to accept your invitation.

Very cordially yours,

April 14th, 1905.

Mr. A. J. Elliott,
Young Men's Christian Association,
502 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

My Dear Elliott:-

I noticed a stenographer present the Sunday afternoon I spoke for you at the Brooklyn Association. I hope you will not use any report of that speech without giving me an opportunity to revise it, as there were some illustrations I think that would be recognized and ought not to be printed.

Very cordially yours,

April 14th, 1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
Secretary Sunday School Times Co.,
1031 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that other engagements will make it impossible for me to be present at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sunday School Times Company. If it be allowable under the rules, and there are any questions to be voted on by stockholders, I would herewith authorize you personally to act as my proxy.

Very sincerely yours,

April 14th, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Munson,

32 Alexander Hall,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Munson:-

I shall be very glad indeed to see you next week, and to talk about the foreign missionary work. I shall be here every day I think, unless possibly on Friday, and could see you at almost any time between nine and twelve in the morning, and two and four in the afternoon, barring Monday afternoon, when our Board holds its meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17, 1905.

Mr. G.C.Patterson,

Barnes Hall,

Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Patterson:-

I am [illegible] I will not be possible for me to be [illegible] in the Work of the Association in connection with my visit to Ithaca on the [illegible]. I do not expect to reach Ithaca till about 5.30 in the evening and shall have to get away on the 9 o'clock train in the morning. If it were possible I should be happy to meet the [illegible] geet, the officers, but do not see how it could be worked in.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17, 1905.

Mr. M.C.Hazard,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hazard:-

I enclose herewith a receipt for check enclosed in your letter of April 6th. I shall be glad to send some more for [illegible] if you feel like to write some.

Very sincerely yours,

April 15th, 1905.

President C. C. Day,

Andover, Mass.

My Dear President Day:-

Next October is our Synod month, and I shall surely have to go out among the Synods, and Sunday appointments for that month would have to be made conditional. I think I could come, however, for November 19th. If later, I find that I am reasonably free from Sunday appointments, and could transfer this to an October Sunday, if these are not already filled, I shall be glad to do so if you wish.

Very cordially yours,

April 17, 1913.

Miss C.B.Chapin,

Dwight Place,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Chapin:-

I must ask your pardon for my delay in answering your letter enclosing clippings from the Press. I thought instead of writing to the Press, I would write to Mr. Platt. I wrote a long letter to him but before mailing it he had already expressed himself in such a way as to make me think my letter was futile and so I refrained from mailing it. I hope that the Committee appointed at the meeting Saturday evening may, by judicious and earnest representations succeed in influencing Mr. Platt to enforce the law.

Very cordially yours,

April 17, 1905.

Rev. J.F.Fitschen, Jr.,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fitschen:-

As you know, I look forward to the coming up to your city to the meeting of the N.Y.Women's Board on the evening of April 26th, and presume the local arrangements are largely in the hands of you and your ladies.

I write to ask whether the program of the evening could be so arranged as to let me speak early enough to get away on the 9 o'clock train. I have engagements here the next day which make it necessary for me to do this, unless there is a later train in the evening, which will get me to New York the next morning.

Very cordially yours,

April 18, 1905.

Miss Ruth Paxson,

Chicago, [illegible].

My dear Miss Paxson:-

Your [illegible] was received some days ago. I shall be [illegible] to speak at one of the student sessions for ten minutes on "The College Woman's Future", as you suggest. I presume you mean by this, her opportunities and responsibilities as a Christian woman after leaving College.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1905.

Mr. Silas Wood,

17 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wood:-

I enclose herewith the missionary article which I promised. I do not know whether it will prove worth while after all. But I know you will not hesitate to let me have it for some other use if it is not adapted for the Churchman. If you want to use it and do not like the title, do not hesitate to change it.

It was a great pleasure to see you the other evening at the Dinner to Mr. Morgan. It is always a pleasure to see you. I had hoped that you would be here to go down to Lakewood with the Periodical Publishers Association. I do not know how I shall get up courage to go without your support. But I hope you may have a thoroughly fine time abroad. When you meet with royalty, and feel uplifted, just just have a gentle memory of your humble countrymen across the sea.

With warm regards to Mrs. McBee and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 1905.

Mr. Orville G. Franz,

Murray Hill Hotel,

New York City.

My Dear Franz:-

I am sorry I have to be away all the other nights this week, and cannot invite you to come home with me for some one of them, but I hope you will drop in some time while you are in the city, if only to shake hands.

With kind regards.

Your sincere friend,

April 18th, 1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Murray Dodge Hall,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Steen:-

I am very sorry I cannot come for June 11th, but I have already promised to spend that day at Pottstown. It is their Baccalaureate Day. If I were free and could come I would gladly do so.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1905.

Miss Ruth Rouse,
44 Arundel Gardens W.,
London, England.

My Dear Miss Rouse:-

Mrs. Speer has given me your letter of April first, and I have very much pleasure in sending you by this mail, one of my books with my signature in it. I trust that you may have a very successful Sale in behalf of the Settlement.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself.

Your sincere friend,

April 19, 190[illegible]

Mr. John R. Voris,

[illegible] W. Ford St., [illegible] City.

My dear Mr. Voris:-

Your letter [illegible] reference to my speaking for you on Sunday meeting of Oct. 29th has been received. I cannot make any promise [illegible] that time, as October is the month in which our Synods meet and I may have to be in the west; if I am in the East and have an appointment for that day that will leave me free for the afternoon I shall be glad to come. I have however that it is very desirable for you to have your plans defi[illegible] and [illegible] you will go forward and complete your arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

April 19, 1905.

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Place, [illegible].

My dear Mrs. Foster:-

I thank you very much for your note regarding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 13th, at 10 A.M. I shall hope to have the pleasure of being present [illegible].

Very sincerely yours,

April 18, 1905.

Miss Carrie Van Der Veen,

203 First Ave., Joliet, Ill.

My dear Miss Van Der Veen:-

Your good letter of April 1st with enclosed manuscript was received two weeks ago. I have read both the letter and manuscript with very great interest and gave them also to Mrs. Speer to read. You have a far greater task than I; I fear I am a poor judge of the way in which you have carried it through. Dr. Miller will be a far better one and I am sending the manuscript to him, and also your letter to me.

I can sincerely say that you certainly have struck some good strong original notes in your manuscript; I am not sure about the wisdom now and then of using the second person in addressing the girls and women for whom your little book is intended, and I am doubtful also as to the wisdom of using the first person except as a literary device. I think these things are stronger when they are made as powerfully personal as possible under the impersonal forms of the third personal pronouns; but I am a very poor critic and do things myself by instinct rather than by rule so far as form is concerned, and I cannot give you the help that I wish I could in the way of positive suggestion.

What you have written is certainly strong, earnest and direct and some of it is very mature. But I thought in reading it that perhaps a little explanation in the way of simplification would help many of the younger persons who will read it.

Miss Carrie Van Der Veen,

I shall be very much interested to hear what Dr. Miller's judgment is and sincerely trusting that your message may find many for whom it was meant, and with kindest regards and hoping you will let me know any time I can be of service to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

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[illegible]

The enclosed letter has been sent to me by President L.E.Holden of Wooster University, Wooster, O. I venture to bring it to your attention as an obvious swindle and apparently an illegitimate use of the mails.

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

April [illegible], 1906.

President L. E. Holden,

Wooster, O.

My dear President Holden:

[illegible] you [illegible] for sending the outrageous circular of [illegible]. I do not know who the Spear is, whom he is [illegible] ploiting, but the scheme is an evide[illegible] [illegible] I am sending the letter to the Post[illegible] [illegible] New York, calling his attention to it as [illegible] legitimate use of the mails.

[illegible]

April 20,1905.

Mr. J. F. Fitschen Jr.,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Fitschen:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I have arranged with the ladies in charge of the program to let me speak first.

Thank you very much indeed for your suggestion about the train. I shall come up on the train leaving here at ten on the D.L. and W.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1905.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong,
167 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:-

Can you send me a copy of "Two States" for last January, containing the proceedings of the Worcester Convention?

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 1905.

Mr. Max Wood Morehead,
Care Brown Brothers,
Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Max:-

I was glad to get some time ago your letter of March 23rd, enclosing the Call to the observance of April 15th as a day of prayer and fasting. I was glad to join in that observance. Saturday afternoon I was at a meeting in Dr. Alexander's church, from three to five, and it was one of the best and most helpful times of prayer I have been in for some while. I earnestly hope and pray that the tide of spiritual interest which is already so strong, may grow deeper and fuller.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

April 20,1905.

The Rev. E. Trumbull Lee,D.D. LL.D.

4231 Baltimore Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Lee:

I am very grateful for your note of April 8th. with its most kind reference to"Missions and Modern History" . I am very glad if the book has been at all serviceable to you and has given you any fresh ammunition for your missionary guns.

I have not forgotten your kind invitation for some Sunday next year. Only the other day I was looking through my basket of invitations for next Fall and Winter, and found an invitation of yours. I shall keep the matter in mind and when making plans for next season 's Sundays, I shall be glad to arrange to come to Chambers-Wyle for one, if I can.

Very sincerely yours,

April [illegible], 1[illegible].

Miss Dora Magdalene Barnes,

John Hopkins Hospital,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Barnes:

I am delighted to hear of the organization of the Christian association at John Hopkins, though I am doubtful as to whether it would be wise to organize it on a different basis than that of the regular Young Women's Christian association; and I am going to ve there to write about the matter to Miss Conde and ask her to send you any literature that she may have and to correspond with you, in case she can be of any service to you. If you want a strong evangelical basis of an independent sort, I think the Constitution of the League for Christian Service in Bryn Mawr College would be an interesting suggestion to you. You could get a copy from Miss Margaret Ethen, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. I am glad you have put Jesus Christ foremost. No organization is going to succeed that obscures Him and denies Him His rightful place.

With reference to books, it is very hard to know just what to suggest, because tastes and judgments differ so, but I think I would suggest the following:

Edersheim's Life and Time of Jesus the Messiah.
Stalker's Life of Christ.
" " " Paul
Bushnell's Character of Jesus
Simpson's Fact of Christ
Denning's Death of Christ
Bosworth's various Bible Study Books, published by the International Committee, 3 West 29th Street.
Farrar's Message of the Books
Drummond's Ideal Life
Stalker's Imago Christi
Stalker's Trial and Death of Jesus Christ

These are just a few that will serve as a nucleus. I think there is a list of the books published by the International Committee, 3 W. 29th St.

Miss D.M.Bu[illegible]

that would help you and [illegible] you would orient [illegible] to them, if you are able to buy more.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
New York City.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

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[illegible] Barnes of the [illegible] School in
[illegible] I think will be
[illegible]
interest to you.
that I thought [illegible] would be where if they organize
on the regular [illegible] association
basis. [illegible] I am going to [illegible] letter
to you and ask you to [illegible] any literature or
suggestions that might be of help.

Very cordially yours,

April 20th, 1905.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Buehler:-

Mrs. Speer is very sorry that she will not be able to come up with me for the 30th, but she will be in Detroit at that time, at the Convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations. I wish I could bring Elliott up, and if I find that I can, shall send you word. I shall come up on the 5-35 train, reaching Millerton at 6-04.

Of course I shall look forward with pleasure to coming up next year, and shall be glad to speak on Kipling in connection with one of the next year's visits.

With warm regards to Mrs. Buehler and yourself.

Your sincere friend,

[illegible] 21st, 1905.

Mrs. William C. Crafts,
206 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mrs. Crafts:-

Your very kind letter about the Toronto Convention, is just received. I think I have never been at one of the International Conventions, and look forward with interest to the meeting in Toronto.

I am sorry I cannot send the photograph, about which you write. For one thing, I do not have any; and for another, I cling to the prejudice of not being willing to furnish my picture for publication.

With kind regards to Dr. Crafts and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

April 21st, 1905.

Miss Mary S. Labaree,
Wells College,
Aurora, New York.

My Dear Miss Labaree:-

Your very kind note came yesterday, and I have heard also from the President. I am sorry I have had to write to him that I cannot come to Wells this time. I have engagements here on Tuesday and Thursday, and can only get to Ithaca on Wednesday, and shall have to come back the same night. I wish I could come. I remember a visit I made to Wells many years ago, and how much I enjoyed it.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Yours sincere friend,

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[illegible] April 22,1905.

[illegible],
321 West 112th Street,
New York City.

[illegible]

I have received from [illegible] I [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] if possible to clear up about two-thirds of the obligations which he left behind him. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] if he collects anything from Amir Khan's [illegible], I hope it will be possible to pay the [illegible] of Amir Khan's obligations.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] April [illegible].

[illegible],
784 West [illegible],
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Feb.14th. and the enclosed bill for Amir Khan and his charges, I would say that I have received some money, which makes it possible to meet [illegible] two-thirds of the obligations which Amir Khan left behind him, and [illegible]. Will you kindly send me check for [illegible] [illegible] a receipt for the same? I hope that later on, I may get enough more to pay the balance of [illegible].

Very truly yours,

April 21st, 1905.

Mr. Arthur P. Dodge,

261 West 138th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dodge:-

I have received both of your recent letters, but had delayed replying to your letter of March 25th until I could say that I had read your article in Mind. This I have not been able to do, although I have read a good part of the little book entitled "Hidden Words," and had already some of the corresponding little books or "Tablets," which had been shown to me by Mr. P. Z. Easton, now in Russia or Persia, who, when he was here, attended some of the Behai meetings in New York City.

I am sending you herewith the chapter from "Missions and Modern History" relating to Babism. My own views about the Bab and Babism are set forth in this chapter. I think, however, that I may have represented the facts regarding Babism in Persia too favorably. All the information that I have been able to get from those who live in Persia, is to the effect that the number of Babis or Behais there is very much less than has been supposed.

Behaism, as you conceive it, and as it is set forth in Mr. Phelps' book, is very unlike Behaism in Persia. The Christian conceptions which you read into the religion are not found in it in any such degree there. That it is a religion, and that it is an expression of a spiritual yearning of men, no one will deny. Our only regret would be that the expression is so imperfect, so full of unworthy elements, so liable to error, and so marked with error because of its subjectiveism, its disregard of historic fact, and its woeful lack of moral fruitage.

You ask in your letter of March 25th, whether in any further edition of "Missions and Modern History" I could substitute for the quotation from your letter, a formal statement. I would be very glad to do this, so far as it is possible without repaging the whole book. Of course it is all cast into plates, and it

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would not be possible, I think, to put in more than about the same number of words as were put in before, or perhaps twice the number.

With reference to publishing these few letters which have passed between us, it seems to me that it would scarcely be profitable. I have no taste for controversy, and have not sought to answer the statements of your letters, where, as it seems to me, they rest upon misconception both of Christianity and of Behaism.

Thanking you sincerely for the trouble you have taken, and with the earnest desire that all of us may be free from error, and guided into the truth, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 19[illegible]

Mr. W. H. Geistweit,
524 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Mr. Geistweit:-

I enclose herewith the article for Service, which I trust is not too late.

Very sincerely yours,

April 25,1905.

Ticket Agent,

D.L. & W. Railroad,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly reserve two lower berths on the 9.15 train tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26th., from Ithaca to New York - one for J. G. Garritt and the other for myself.

Very truly yours.

April 25th, 1905.

Professor Charles P. Fagnani,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Professor Fagnani:-

I am very sorry to hear that you are not feeling well, and sincerely hope that you may get a good rest this summer, and be able to take up your work in full strength in the fall.

I shall write at once to Mr. Hillis about the meeting on May 18th, for which other provision will be made.

Looking forward with pleasure to your coming at some other time, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 25,1905.

President Edward E. Eaton,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear President Eaton:

I think the Fall of 1906 will probably suit me better even than the Fall of 1905, and I shall look forward with pleasure to the prospect of coming some time in that college year.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. A. P. Denny,

Blackville, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:-

In Mrs. Spear's absence, I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 22nd, regarding the needs of the Peace Haven Industrial School. Mrs. Spear and I are very glad to hear of the work that you are doing, and I sincerely trust that you may find the support for the work which it ought to have. We are both very sorry that it is not in our power, however, to assist you toward the equipment of which you write. Would it not be possible for the Freedmen's Board to do something more than provide the teachers covered by Mr. Emerson's gift?

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1905.

President S. A. Martin,

Pennsylvania College for Women,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

My Dear President Martin:-

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the Commencement Exercises on June fourth and fifth. I have already engagements for both of those days.

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I enclose herewith several book reviews. I send also answers to some of the questions which I have received. I have written a reply to the anti-insurance man's inquiry, but I think I will show my reply to one of my neighbors, who is an insurance man, before sending it up to you.

Very affectionately yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Miss Henrietta W. Hubbard,

117 West 55th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Hubbard:-

Thank you very much for your kind note, with its enclosure for traveling expenses to Ithaca and return. I return herewith the signed receipt. I hope it may be a very good and profitable meeting.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

April 25th, 1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith some short editorials and notes. I shall try to send you soon another article in the Series.

Very affectionately yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. LaSalle A. Maynard,

Bible House, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Maynard:-

I enclose herewith a missionary article on a very interesting character. If you do not wish to make use of it, will you please let me have it back, as I can use it otherwise?

Very cordially yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. H. E. Dodge,
Young Men's Christian Association,
117 McCalla Avenue, Chatta nooga, Tenn.

My Dear Dodge:-

I was glad to get your note of the 19th, and shall be happy to see you here at any time that you are in the city. I expect to be here both the third and fourth of May, and I do not foresee that anything will call me away at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Miss Harriet Taylor,
917 Hartford Building,
140 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Miss Taylor:-

I shall be glad to do anything that you wish that I am able to do in connection with the Asheville Conference, and shall look forward, in accordance with your desire, to taking up three Studies in the Gospel of John, for the three sessions which I shall be at the Conference.

Very cordially yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. Charles D. Hillis,

176th Street, and Amsterdam Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hillis:-

I enclose herewith a note from Professor Bagnani of Union Seminary, stating that he will not be able to speat at the Asylum on May 14th. If you have no one else available, perhaps D. W. McWilliams, the Treasurer of the Manhattan Elevated Gould come. He was Superintendent of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School of Brooklyn, for morethan twenty years, and has been connected for years with the Young Men's Christian Association work; he is both a good man, and a good speaker to such audiences.

I return herewith the corrected manuscript of my remarks at a recent Sunday afternoon meeting.

I enclose also a letter from the Rev. G. W. McPherson, sent to me some time ago in answer to circular letters which were sent out.

Several weeks you wrote to me with reference to my coming up for the Sunday before Thanksgiving or the Sunday before Christmas. I am afraid I cannot come for either of those days, but I should be glad to come for the last Sunday of the year, December 31st, if that would be satisfactory.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1905.

Mr. Ernest A. Boom,
52 East State Street,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 19th, regarding the financial needs of the Temperance Educational Bureau, has been received. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for ten dollars, as contribution to the Bureau.

Very sincerely yours,

April 26th, 1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith the editorial on the "Subtlety of Selfishness," and send also three more "tries" and editorial paragraphs. I think the one on the "Sin of Respectability" is all right; am not so sure about the other.

Very affectionately yours,

April 27th, 1905.

The Rev. Hugh L. Hodge,

324 West Ninth Street,

Erie, Penna.

My Dear Hugh:-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of Monday. I shall look forward with pleasure to spending May 10th with you and Mrs. Hodge. I have to be in Pittsburg the preceding evening, and shall come up to Erie on the morning train, and find my way directly to your house. It is true that I shall have to come back to New York on the night train after the meeting. I suppose the Lake Shore train, leaving Erie at 10-05, will be the best train for me to take. Some time beforehand, will you engage a lower berth for me from Erie to New York on that train, for the evening of May 10th?

I am sorry Mrs. Speer will not be able to come with me. She would be very glad to meet you and Mrs. Hodge again.

Very cordially yours,

April 27th, 1905.

Miss Maud L. Gaddis,

Parkville, Mo.

My Dear Miss Gaddis:-

I read yesterday with the greatest interest, your letter of April 20th, and shall be very glad to be of any service to you that I can.

I have wondered a little in reading your letter, as to whether you realized how much there is of what might be called secular in any office work. After having been in such work for a long time, one comes to feel that, after all, what determines secular and sacred is not so much the character of the work, as the spirit in which it is done and the great aim which is held in view. I often think of a little verse that I saw years ago -

"No service in itself is small
Nor great though earth it fill,
But that is small that seeks its own,
And great that seeks God's will."

From that point of view, the precise surroundings or relations of one's work seem of less consequence.

The great thing, as it seems to me, is to have in mind as the ruling principle of one's life, the ideal of service, of use for others and for the cause of Christ; a resolute will to use the opportunities of life for spiritual helpfulness. Dr. Trumbull's little book on "Individual Work for Individuals" sets forth the ideal, it seems to me, in great clearness and attractiveness.

In our offices there is very little secretarial help required, except book-keeping in the Treasurer's office, and the kind of help that requires a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Beyond this there are of course many little things that need doing; but I doubt whether they would satisfy you with your college training and your capacity to undertake much more. Very possibly in thework of the Young Women's Christian Association you would find just the niche for which you are seeking, and I would advise your consulting with Miss Harriet Taylor, Sec-

retary of the American Committee, whose address is, 917 Hartford Building, 140 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

If the way is not open as yet for you to offer yourself directly for foreign missionary work, why not take up distinctively home mission work, as a teacher in some one of the home mission schools?

It seems to me that the best work is the work that deals most directly with life. Even when one is engaged in administrative office work, this dealing with life personally is indispensable, and mere office work soon dries out the soul if it is not fed with this constant living contact with people.

Wont you think the whole matter over in the light of these suggestions, and then let me know further if I can be of any help to you?

Very cordially yours,

M. - April 27,1905.

Mr. Arthur P. Dodge,

261 West 139th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of April 26th., which has just come. I write, not to answer it, however, but to ask whether you can tell me where I could get a copy of the Hojaj-ul-Behai. Dr.Potter, one of our missionaries in Teheran, wishes a copy and I should like to secure one for him.

Very sincerely yours,

April 27th, 1905.

Mr. C. B. Alexander,

120 Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Alexander.

I thank you very much for your kind note inviting me to speak at St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, some Sunday this spring. I should very much enjoy coming, but am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for every Sunday both for the spring and for the summer. Will you thank Mr. Fitz-Simon for me, and believe me, with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

E.

April 21, 1908.

The Rev. Elliot H. Moore,

Corner Lincoln Avenue & [illegible] Street,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Ten days ago, Mrs. Wood, our Special Object Secretary, answered the inquiry of your letter regarding a missionary representative. The delay in answering was my responsibility, not hers, as I have held your letter, hoping to be able to write at length [illegible] myself. As you know, however, our fiscal year closes the end of April and we have to get our appropriations to the Missions by the [illegible] of April, so that they may have them in time for the opening of the new fiscal year. That means that everything is congested with us ~~from~~ the end of March to the beginning of April.

Mrs. Wood has shown me her letter and I hope that her suggestions will meet with your approval.

I am not sure from your letter whether you have seen our Forward Movement Manual, in which a plan, which can be adjusted to the extent of the ability of the church to give, is set forth together with its advantages. One of these is that whereas it requires a set sum to provide a missionary salary, it is possible for a church which cannot give this sum, and also for a church which can give much more than this sum, to take a parish equal to its abilities and embracing a smaller or a larger part of the work of a Mission station and of the missionaries connected with it. I am sending you an extra copy of the Manual herewith, as it may confirm some of the suggestions in Mrs. Wood's letter.

missionary interest [illegible]
[illegible] because under your leadership a great missionary [illegible].

I venture to enclose herewith carbon copies of [illegible] the following letters, which I think will be of interest to you and from which you may be able to get material for some of your missionary concerts. I [illegible] there are personal touches in them, because their writers were writing to me as a friend.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April [illegible], 19[illegible]

Mrs. H. F. Hatfield,
[illegible] East 1[illegible] [illegible],
New York, [illegible]

My dear Mrs. Hatfield:

I appreciate very much your kind note of yesterday with reference to the services during Holy Week. It was a great pleasure to have any part in them and to be of [illegible] in the work of the Association.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 28,1905.

The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D.

London, England.

My dear Dr. Morgan:

I count it a great pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Mr.Silas McBee, who is visting with Mr. McBee, Great Britain and the continent. Mr.McBee is editor of The Churchman, one of our best religious papers and one of the leading publications of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.McBee's personal influence and the influence of his paper are strongly on the side of larger sympathy and fellowship among Christians of various communions. He is desirous, while in Great Britain, of meeting men of our own Presbyterian Churches, whose acquaintance may bring him more intelligent understanding of the spirit and activities of other Christian bodies than the Church of England, with which his own Church is more particularly related. I am sure that you will be glad to meet him and we should be very grateful if you could introduce to him any others, whom it might be well for him to know.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 28,1905.

The Reverend Reginald Campbell,

City Temple,

London, England.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

I count it a very great pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Silas McBee, who is visiting with Mrs. McBee Great Britain and the continent. Mr. McBee is editor of The Churchman, one of our best religious papers and one of the leading publications of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.McBee's personal influence and the influence of his paper are strongly on the side of larger sympathy and fellowship among Christians of various communions. He is desirous, while in Great Britain, of meeting men of our Free Church, whose acquaintance may bring him more intelligent understanding of the spirit and activities of other Christian bodies than the Church of England, with which his own Church is more particularly related. I am sure that you will be glad to meet him and we should be very grateful if you could introduce to him any others, whom it might be well for him to know.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. April 28,1905.

Reverend Professor James Denny,D.D.,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Denny:

I count it a very great pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Silas McBee, who is visiting with Mrs.McBee, Great Britain and the continent. Mr.McBee is editor of The Churchman, one of our best religious papers and one of the leading publications of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.McBee's personal influence and the influence of his paper are strongly on the side of larger sympathy and fellowship among Christians of various communions. He is desirous, while in Great Britain, of meeting men of our own Presbyterian Churches, whose acquaintance may bring him more intelligent understanding of the spirit and activities of other Christian bodies than the Church of England, with which his own Church is more particularly related. I am sure that you will be glad to meet him and we should be very grateful if you could introduce to him any others, whom it might be well for him to know, such as Professor George Adam Smith.

With high regard ,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 28,1905.

The Rev. George Robson,D.D.LL.D.

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson:

I count it a very great pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Silas McBee, who is visiting with Mrs.McBee Great Britain and the Continent. Mr. McBee is editor of The Churchman, one of our best religious papers, and one of the leading publications of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.McBee's personal influence and the influence of his paper are strongly on the side of larger sympathy and fellowship among Christians of various communions. He is desirous, while in Great Britain, of meeting men of our own Presbyterian Churches, whose acquaintance may bring him more intelligent understanding of the spirit and activities of other Christian bodies than the Church of England, with which his own Church is more particularly related. I am sure that you will be glad to meet him, and we should be very grateful if you could introduce him to any others, whom it might be well for him to know, such as Principal Rainey, especially.

I hope that you get constant good tidings regarding your daughter. I remember very well our ride together from London to Edinburgh after the Student Volunteer Convention in 1900. We all retain very happy memories of your visit here during the time of the Ecumenical Conference. Expecting to see you in our country again and with kind regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

M. April 28,1905.

Mr. Silas McBee,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. McBee:

As you may have learned, Mr. Shipman expects to resign the chaplaincy at West Point this Fall. Some of the reports in the papers might give the impression that he is leaving this Spring, but he will go on with the work at the Academy until Autumn. It is very important to have the right man to succeed him. I think the Secretary of War will prefer to appoint an Episcopalian. Inasmuch as some of us, who are very much interested in the Christian life of the Academy, have taken it upon ourselves to get mixed up in the matter, we have an opportunity to recommend some one whom the Secretary of War will be willing to consider. Could you suggest two or three men of just the type needed - men who are in thorough sympathy with the Christian work among students, (as carried on by the College Young Men's Christian Association) who are attractive and winning in their social qualities and who have the other traits, both spiritual and intellectual, which are needed. I think, myself, that it is very important to have a man who sets before the cadets the kind of example that does not encourage them, even in little ways, to go further than he himself goes. I mean in the matter of drinking, card-playing, etc. Do you not know men, who possibly I know also, about whom I could speak with independent personal knowledge, whom you could entirely recommend? I see that there are about 600 candidates for the place and of course, those who are most interested will use their influence to see that no candidate gets it, but that some one is appointed as a type that doesn't go candidating after this sort of work. I write confidentially, as perhaps I am assuming too much re-

sponsibility in trying to find some one to recommend, but I judge from what a friend says, who has been to see Mr.Taft, the way is clear for us to propose a man with a good chance that he will be appointed, if he is the right sort of man.

I have written in this same tenor to Wood.

I think that some of the men in the Presbyterian churches, in England and Scotland, whom it would be well for you to meet while abroad, are the Rev. George Robson,D.D., Edinburgh, late Moderator of the United Free Church; Professor Marcus Dodge of Edinburgh; Professor James Denny and Professor George Adams Smith of Glasgow; Dr.Robertson Nicoll, the Rev. Campbell Morgan and the Rev. Reginald Morgan of London; and of course, Principal Fairbairn of Oxford and Principal Rainey of Edinburgh. I do not know all of these men, but many of them I do know and I take the liberty of enclosing notes of introduction herewith.

I think it would be well for you to get in touch with the student work in Great Britain and I enclose a note to Mr. Tissington Tatlow, who is General Secretary of the Movement.

I hope that you are going to have a great time, as I know you will; and Wood and I will set you up in a lofty chair and we will sit on haseacks on the opposite side of the room and get a full account of it all when you get back!

With kind regards to Mrs.McBee and yourself,

Ever your friend,

M.

April 28,1905.

The Rev. J. Fairlie Daly,

232 St.Vincent Street,

Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Daly:

I count it a very great pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Miles McBee, who is visiting with Mrs. McBee, Great Britain and the continent. Mr.McBee is editor of The Churchman, one of our best religious papers and one of the leading publications of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.McBee's personal influence and the influence of his paper are strongly on the side of larger sympathy and fellowship among Christians of various communions. He is desirous, while in Great Britain, of meeting men of our own Presbyterian Churches, whose acquaintance may bring him more intelligent understanding of the spirit and activities of other Christian bodies than the Church of England, with which his own Church is more particularly related. I am sure that you will be glad to meet him and we should be very grateful if you could introduce to him any others, whom it might be well for him to know.

I hope that you are very well and with warm regards,

I am

Your sincere friend,

M. April 28th,1905.

Mr. John W. Wood,

287 Fourth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Wood:

As you may have learned, Mr. Shipman expects to resign the chaplaincy at West Point this Fall. Some of the reports in the papers might give the impression that he is leaving this Spring, but he will go on with the work at the Academy until Autumn. It is very important to have the right man to succeed him. I think the Secretary of War will prefer to appoint an Episcopalian. Inasmuch as some of us, who are very much interested in the Christian life of the Academy, have taken it upon ourselves to get mixed up in the matter, we have an opportunity to recommend some one whom the Secretary of War will be willing to consider. Could you suggest two or three men of just the type needed - men who are in thorough sympathy with the Christian work among students,(as carried on by the College Young Men's Christian Association) who are attractive and winning in their social qualities and who have the other traits, both spiritual and intellectual, which are needed. I think, myself, that it is very important to have a man who sets before the cadets the kind of example that does not encourage them, even in little ways, to go further than he himself goes. I mean in the matter of drinking, card-playing, etc. Do you not know several men, who possibly I know also, about whom I could speak with independent personal knowledge, whom you could entirely recommend? What would you think of Mr. Atkinson of Trinity, Elizabeth?

I see that there are about 600 candidates for the place and of course, those who are most interested will use their influence

to see that no candidate gets it, but that some one is appointed as a type that doesn't go candidating after this sort of work. I write confidentially, as perhaps I am assuming too much responsibility in trying to find some one to recommend, but I judge from what a friend says, who has been to see Mr. Taft, the way is clear for us to propose a man with a good chance that he will be appointed, if he is the right sort of man.

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 28th, 1905.

The Rev. Seth Ward, D.D.
346 Public Square,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Ward:

We shall be glad to write directly to the International Lesson Committee, as you have done, with reference to the Missionary Lessons next year.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 28,1905.

Mr. Charles B. Murry,

703 Association Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Murry:

I am expecting to reach Lake Geneva late in the evening of Tuesday, June 20th. and to spend Wednesday and Thursday with you. That was Mr. Anderson's arrangement.

I have not thought at all as to the subject of the addresses and do not know how soon I shall be able to give any thought to it, but if you have any suggestions to make, I shall be very thankful for them.

It is hard to know what books to suggest, because so much depends on what books are emphasized in the addresses at the Conference. Some, which I think would be good books for men to buy, are the International Committee's College Series Bible Text-books, the Student Volunteer Movement's Mission Study books, Simpson's Fact of Christ, Bushnell's Character of Jesus, Drummond's Ideal Life, Gordon's Quiet Talks on Power, Gordon's Quiet Talks on Prayer, Hick's Life of Horace Rose, Trumbull's Individual Work for Individuals, Trumbull's Prayer: Its Nature and Scope, Trumbull's How to Deal with Doubt and Doubters, McConkey's Three-Fold Secret of the Holy Spirit. These are only a few, but of course it would be easy to name dozens.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 28, 1903.

Mr. Will Manier Jr.,

Naval Academy,

Annapolis, Md.

My dear Mr. Manier:

Mr. Andrews and I have talked over several times the matter of the last Sunday this month and I have hoped that I could have it to spend at Annapolis, but it will not be possible for me to come down and Mr. Andrews will accordingly arrange to go, himself. [illegible] things will work out on the cruise, so that you will be able to get quite a little company up to Northfield. I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you then.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 28, 1903.

The Rev. George Grenville Merrill,

[illegible] Porter avenue,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear George:

I am very sorry to have missed you this afternoon. I got back as soon as I could from my engagement, only to find that you had left about fifteen minutes before. Be sure to come in the next time you are down and if Mrs. Speer is at home, as she is not now, I wish you and Mrs. Merrill could have an evening that you could spend with us in Englewood. It has been a long time since we have had a good talk, and I hope it may not be very much longer.

With warmest love,

Ever your friend,

M. May 1, 1908.

Miss Clara C. Fuller,

The Ossining School,

Ossining, N.Y.

My dear Miss Fuller:

Your kind note came some time ago. I am looking forward with pleasure to speaking to the girls on Wednesday evening of this week. I shall hope to come up on the train reaching Ossining at 6.13. That will, I think, enable me to accept your kind invitation to dine with you at 6.30 .

Do you wish me to speak to the girls on Foreign Missions, or on some more personal question of Christian life and service?

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 1,1905.

The Rev. J. L. Amerman, D.D.
25 East 22nd. Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Amerman:

I enclose herewith a letter from Dr.McKay of Toronto. Of course we have no Mission in Arabia and we have not appointed, within my memory, any Miss Patterson,M.D. I suppose he must be referring to your Mission. Kindly answer his inquiry.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 1,1905.

Mr. J. Franklin Tausch,
53 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tausch:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for June 15th., as I shall be away from the city at that time on my way to Asheville, N.C. in the Summer Student Conferences there.

If you wish a missionary address, I would suggest your getting the Rev. Dr. J.C. Garritt of China. Dr. Garritt is one of our most efficient missionary speakers and he is now here in our offices, helping us in our office work.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 1,1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith two more of the Young People's columns. In the editorial on "The Subtility of Selfishness", I am not sure that I quoted correctly the verse regarding the ground of the reliability of Christ's judgments. It is in the paragraph where I spoke of unselfishness, as the most necessary qualification for just judgment. The verse I had in mind was John 5.30. I may have quoted it correctly, but if not, will you please have it corrected?

Very affectionately yours,

M. May 2,1905.

Mr. J. A. Jackson,

99 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the list of questions, which you sent. I do not have any photograph, which I can send. I notice that your letter is addressed to me as "The Reverend E.Speer". I am not ordained and studied for only one year in the Theological Seminary.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. Henry A. Stimpson,

159 West 86th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Stimpson:

I am very sorry I missed seeing you the other day when you called, I presume, to ask about the book on "The New Career". Your cordial proposal has been in my mind frequently and I have wished that I could promise to undertake it, but I cannot do so. I have to do many other things that need doing and that I think it will be possible for me to do; and this book I am sure I could not do, or if at any rate, I undertook it, it would involve a good deal of reading and work, which I am not able now to devote to it. I appreciate very much your kindness in proposing the matter and I wish that I could be of service to you. I trust you may succeed in getting out the little series and that it may fill a very useful place.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] May 2, 1921.

Mr. George William [illegible],

[illegible] Court,

[illegible], Oregon.

My dear Mr. Leavitt:

You will find a good many expressions of mine on the subject of the Watchword of the Student Volunteer Movement in the closing chapter of "Missionary Principles and Practice". I doubt whether I can add anything to what is said there.

I am sending you a little pamphlet, called "Handbook of the Forward Movement", in which you will see an interesting [illegible] of the principle of the watchword to the missionary activities of our own Church.

The Watchword serves me as a missionary ideal. Like [illegible], it may be beyond our attainment, but if we drop our ideals to the level of our attainments, we shall inevitably lower the level of our attainments. It is [illegible] the great dream, embodied in the watchword, that we can hope to lift all the missionary activities of the Church on a higher plane.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Miss Charlotte Van Der Veen,
215 First Avenue,
Joliet, Ill.

My dear Miss Van Der Veen:

Your good note of April 3rd. is just received this morning. Doubtless you are correct in your comments on my criticisms. I have misgivings when I set out to make any literary criticisms, at all, as I know my own writing is altogether lawless.

Dr. Miller has returned your MS. to me with the following letter:

"I have given careful attention to the matter of Miss Van Der Veen's manuscript - "Things that make a Woman". I suppose Miss Van Der Veen's thought is to have this published in the form of a booklet. We do not publish little books of this kind. Almost the only house that does so is Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. 428 West Broadway, New York.

I have read myself these chapters of Miss Van Der Veen's, from my personal interest in her as a minister's daughter and as a sincere and earnest Christian young woman. There is no doubt that her thoughts are good and that the booklet will do good if it is published. I think, however, that it is capable of improvement. I believe that if Miss Van Der Veen will lay it aside awhile and then give further thought to her subject, and by and by rewrite her chapters, she will make them better. There is sometimes a lack of clearness. One of my readers says that she had to read some sentences and some paragraphs two or three times to catch her meaning. There is a lack of directness and of practicalness in the suggestions, as well as a lack of simplicity. I am interested very much in Miss Van Der Veen's work and if I can be of any assistance to her in helping her toward the best things in it or toward the publication of the book, when it is ready, I shall be glad to do so."

My first thought was to send the MS. to Crowell, who publishes such little books, but then I thought that perhaps you ought to be consulted before I did this; but if you would like, I shall be very glad to send the MS. to him.

I think it is hard on many accounts, to write satisfactorily for young women than for young woman. There seems to be more uncertainty of the right standard of ideals for young women, and somehow,

the vocabulary which so fits young men, seems just a little bit less elastic in its adaptations to young women.

You will let me know, will you not, if I can help you further?

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Miss Jean Mateer,
Hillman,
Keene Co. Washington.

My dear Jean:

It has been a long time since I received your letter and I should have written to you before, but I have been delaying in the hope that there might be something of a definite sort to write to you. Mrs. Speer has been making many inquiries, in the hope of finding just such a position as you have in mind, but thus far they have all been futile. We have known of some places, where governesses are wanted, but they must be able to teach the children French and know how to speak French, themselves. Mrs. Speer and I will continue to keep the letter in mind, and if we hear of anything that may be useful to you, we shall rejoice to let you know at once.

We often think about you and speak of you, and shall be glad when we can see you.

Have you made any inquiry of the ladies of the Woman's North Pacific Board? Possibly they might know of some such opportunities in the northwest. Perhaps you have met some of them and they, of course, know your father; and I would suggest your writing to Mrs. E.P.Mossman, Willamette Heights, Oregon.

I am glad that you have gained so much from your out-of-door life, since going out to the Coast, and trust that you will have no more breakdowns.

I hope that your friend Zada is coming nearer to the light and that she may in time fully give her heart to Christ. Patience and prayer and love will accomplish anything that can be accomplished

in this world, and I am sure that by all three of these, you will continue to seek to win her.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

May 3,1905.

M.

Mrs. H. M. Alexander,

10 West 54th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I presume you have got back from Pittsburg, so I am sending a little note to confirm the telegram, in reply to yours from Allegheny, with reference to the last Sunday in July. I have put the date in my engagement book and shall look forward with pleasure to coming to Seabright then, if nothing calls me off to the ends of the earth, as I sincerely hope it may not.

I rejoice to hear of the great blessing in Mr. Maitland's church and to have an opportunity of seeing him next week.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Mr. Clarence J. Hicks,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Hicks:

I am very much obliged for your kind invitation to the Railroad Conference in Detroit next September. I cannot say just now whether it will be possible for me to come or not. I will gladly come, if it proves to be possible. Just at present, there are a number of uncertainties, which will have to be decided in a positive way, before I shall be free to tell you what I can undertake in the Fall.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

The Rev. E. B. Sanford, D.D.
90 Bible House,
New York City.

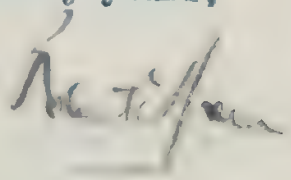
Dear Sir:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the meeting in the Savoy Hotel, Thursday evening, May 11th. Other engagements will prevent my coming.

Very sincerely yours,

what its title will be. Part of the inspiration for it will have been your kind suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,



M. May 3,1905.

Mr. Walter Clark,

535 Michigan Trust Building,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I remember some correspondence which we had two years ago regarding the Life of Hugh Beaver, in which you spoke of the need of biographies of young men, who have been able, in the midst of business duties, to live by the highest Christian ideals and to be active in Christian service. I have never forgotten the suggestion and while I do not know of any full biography of just the sort you wish, I have been writing, myself, some biographical sketches, which will be published by Revell this Spring in a little book and some of which deal with young business men, lawyers, and soldiers who have lived as truly the high and useful, spotless life, as Hugh Beaver did. I do not know how soon this book will be out, or just

M. May 3,1905.

Mr. John E. Steen,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Steen:

I am sorry to have to say that I have already engagements for May 11th. which I cannot break, and which will make it impossible to go down to the Advisory Committee meeting that afternoon. If I find on that day that I can get through my engagements in time to get down for any part of the meeting, I shall be glad to come.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.
421 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith another article in the series for "Forward".

I want to thank you also for your kindness in reading over Miss Van Der Veen's MS. I shall send the article back to her with your suggestions, and shall offer, if she wishes, to go over it and send it for her to Crowell.

Very affectionately yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Mrs. A. E. MacDonald,

4035 Prairie Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs.MacDonald:

I have received some more of Mrs.Stead's journal and enclose herewith pages 86 to 99. I think that all that precedes, I have already sent you.

Will you please return these, when you are through with them?

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Mr. John D. Bennett,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bennett:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the dinner on Saturday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Mr. La Salle A. Maynard,
Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

I enclose herewith two articles for your examination. I do not know at all whether they are the kind of articles, which you can use. The one on "Bible Life in Persia", I am afraid may not be of a sufficiently popular character, and the other one perhaps is a little too secular for the religious papers, which are on your list. In case you do not use these articles, will you please return them to me?

Very sincerely yours,

May 3,1905.

Mr. W. R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I rejoice that you and Mrs. Moody were not injured in the accident, and thank God that in His goodness, he so protected a great company of valuable lives.

I enclose herewith a brief discussion on the Insurance Question for the Inquirers' Department in the Record.

Very affectionately yours,

M. May 3,1905.

The Rev. Milton Merle Smith, D.D.
29 West 84th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you very much for sending a copy of the Remembrance of April 23rd. at the time of the missionary offerings the preceding Sunday. We do rejoice with you in God's abounding blessing on the church and its missionary activities.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3, 1905.

Mrs. Francis Lyman Hine,
4 West 53rd. Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Hine:

One of the photographs of Mr. Ide, which you so generously sent Mr. Garrison, has been framed and with a suitable little tablet has been hung on the wall of the Board room. It was noticed at once by the Board at its meeting on Monday, and I was instructed to express to you the Board's gratification. Mr. Ide was greatly beloved, as you know, by all his associates in the Board, and by the officers of the Board who had worked with him in uninterrupted friendship for many years. It is a great pleasure to have his face looking down on us in the Board meetings.

With kind regards to Mr. Hine and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

May 8th, 1905.

The Rev. Hugh L. Hodge,

324 West Ninth Street,

Erie, Penna.

My Dear Hugh:-

I have just been reminded to my consternation, that there will be a meeting here on Thursday morning, May eleventh, at ten o'clock, at which I must be present, if it is at all possible. I see that if I could get the Twentieth Century Limited from Erie, I could reach New York at 9-30 in the morning. That train leaves Erie at 9-42 in the evening. I am not sure, however, as to whether it will take passengers from Erie to New York. Could you not manage this with the agent, or through some official in Erie, in case passengers are not regularly taken on at Erie? I simply must get on that trainif I can. I am sorry to trouble you, but you would be willing to engage me passage on that train from Erie to New York next Wednesday evening?

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

May 5th, 1905.

The Rev. H. C. Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Buehler:-

I enclose herewith our Treasurer's receipt for the collection for Christian work among the Filipinos, and would thank you heartily for the other enclosure in your letter. It is always a delight to come up to the school, and this last visit seemed specially satisfactory.

Looking forward with pleasure to the next time, and with kind regards to Mrs. Buehler and yourself.

Your sincere friend,

May 5th, 1905.

The Rev. William C. Hogg,

310 East Third Street,

Williamsport, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Hogg:-

I shall be very glad to come up to Williamsport for Thursday, May 18th. Mr. Hand and I will be alone in the offices at that time, and I shall have to come back the same night.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 5,1905.

Mr. George C. Edwards,

Bridge port, Ct.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak to the Contemporary Club some evening this month, before the 20th., but I have already all my time filled up and cannot have the pleasure of coming.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 5,1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind letter of the third is just received, and I am very glad if the editorial on Selfishness fitted in. I think your judgment is right as to the note which you returned.

Very affectionately yours,

May fifth, 1905.

Mr. James A. Houghteling,
164 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Houghteling:-

I have delayed answering your kind letter of April 18th, because I have not felt able to answer it definitely. I have not wanted to say No, and yet I was not able to say Yes. But as I know that it is very important you should have your program settled definitely as long in advance as possible, it seems to me it is only right for me to say finally that I do not believe it will be possible for me to come to the Brotherhood Convention in September. The other work which I have have on hand then, if I am here, and the uncertainty as to whether I shall be here or not at that time, make all my plans for the last half of September so indefinite that I think it will be much better for you to count me out.

Very cordially yours,

May fifth, 1905.

Professor John S. Shedd,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My Dear Professor Shedd:-

I was very glad to receive this week the Semi-Annual Bulletin of your College Observatory, with your article on the "Evolution of the Snow Crystal." I looked it over, and some parts of it are a good deal beyond me; but I am very glad to have the paper to see the kind of work that you are doing.

I had the pleasure of meeting your Mother on Wednesday, for the first time. I always had a high regard for her, but I have an even higher regard now since I have met her.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 5,1905.

Mr. E. A. Maynard,

Loomis Sanitarium,

Liberty, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

Your kind note of May 3rd. with its enclosure is received. I am very sorry it hear of the trouble you have had with your throat, and earnestly hope that the prospects for your early and complete recovery may be entirely fulfilled.

I sent you the other day two articles to the Bible House, which I suppose will come to you in due time.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1905.

Professor A. V. Williams Jackson,

16 Highland Place,

Yonkers, N.Y.

My dear Professor Jackson:

It was a great pleasure to receive the day before yesterday, - your note and the order for $10.00 to be sent to Safar Adilbeg. I shall take pleasure in forwarding it at once to Teheran.

I am very glad you are back again and trust it may not be long before your Persia book is out. I have been looking for it but have seen no notice of its appearance yet.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

H.

May 8,1905.

The Rev, H. C. Mabie, D.D.

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Mabie:

Dr. Brown has given me your letter of May 4th, with its most attractive offer. I can scarcely imagine anything more alluring and if I did not have other plans for so much of the Summer as I can get away, and were able to spend the whole Summer at Northfield, I would gladly accept your proposition. We go however, each Summer for the little time that I can be away, to a Camp in New Hampshire, above the White Mountains, and are expecting to go there again this Summer, probably in August or for the latter part of August and the first part of September. If I hear of any one, however, who I think might like to take your chalet, I shall be glad to direct them to you.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter and with the hope that you may have a delightful trip abroad, I am

Your sincere friend,

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Miss R. W. Lavender,

University of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

My dear Miss Lavender:

I am not sure that we have the right address on this envelope, as no address was given in your letter and the envelope had already been mixed up with other envelopes, but I hope that we have found the right one, and are forwarding this letter to the proper address.

My opinion as to Christ's attitude on the subject of marriage and divorce is set forth in a chapter in a little book, entitled "The Principles of Jesus", published by Revell.

I am inclined to think that the passage in the Gospel of Matthew, in which Jesus seems to approve of divorce for one cause, is an interpolation. If it is, then clearly Christ approved of no ground for divorce. My own view is not entirely formed, but so far as it is fixed, it is opposed to divorce on any ground. There may have to be separation, but I doubt whether there is any Christian justification for divorce. I do not believe in the re-marriage of divorced persons, and I have a very strong prejudice against the re-marriage of widows or widowers.

A great deal has been published on the subject. You will find some good references to it in Gladden's "Jesus Christ and the Social Question". And of course there is a large literature on the subject of divorce and remarriage. I have not been reading it up, however, and cannot tell you which are the best books; but if you dropped a note to Professor Robert Ellis Thompson, 1631 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., he could inform you.

As to why the Protestant churches pursue such a loose

course in the matter, I can only say that it is probably because of the fleshliness of the human heart.

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1905.

Mr. D. L. Pierson,
60 East 23rd Street,
New York City.

My Dear Del:-

I return herewith the proof of the article which you sent. I think it would be better for it to appear anonymously, and I have changed the word "Persia," so as not to identify the article with our Board. We have no objection whatever to expressing these views, but a number of men are quoted, and while their names are not mentioned, perhaps it is only just to them to protect their identity even further, by concealing the name of the Board.

Very affectionately yours,

May 6th, 1905.

The Rev. C. R. Watson,

921 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Watson:-

Your kind note of the 4th is just received. I am very much obliged for the Report of the Convention, which also has come. It was a great pleasure to be at the Convention, and I trust its effect may be abiding in the Church.

Very cordially yours,

May 6th, 1905.

Miss Bertha Harlan,

Wilmington, Delaware.

My Dear Miss Harlan:-

Could you let me know definitely whether you want me to be at the Young Women's Conference on Sunday, July 16th, or for one of the week day nights? I have an appointment at Clifton Springs for July 13th, and I may have to be here in New York on July 17th, although I am not certain; but I could come up to Northfield for any other day, I think, excepting these two. I have held Sunday the 16th, but should be glad to make another appointment for that day in case you want me for one of the week nights.

Very cordially yours,

May 8th, 1905.

Mr. George D. Turner,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Lahore, India.

My Dear Mr. Turner:-

I was glad to get in January, your letters of January 5th and 12th, even though your later letter recalled the suggestion of the earlier. I am glad Mr. Smith was able to accomplish so much as he did in India, - glad as much for the evidence he gave of the possibility of such work in India, as for the direct results. I hope that some time the great break may come, and the young men of India get over their indifference, and break away from sin, and come into the life and service of Christ.

I hope that God is greatly blessing your work.

Very cordially yours,

Robert P. Kelly

May 8th, 1905.

Mr. Harry N. Edmunds,

Lehigh University,

Bethlehem, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Edmunds:-

I have delayed replying to your note of March 13th, in which you sent me a check covering my expenses to Bethlehem and return, until I could answer definitely about the possibility of my coming over this month. I find there is no hope of my being able to do so. I was very glad to have the privilege of that one visit, and thankful for an opportunity to be of my help to you in the heavy pull that you have on hand at Lehigh.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

May 8th, 1905.

Mrs. M. Gordon Pryor Vice,

Colon [illegible], Virginia

My Dear Mrs. Vice:-

I am sorry that the little Sketch of your brother has not yet appeared. After printing twelve or thirteen, the editor of Forward thought it better not to go on with any more biographical sketches just then, and I have the sketch of Theodric and one of William Earl Dodge. Now, however, I am printing the whole series in a little book, including these two. I do not know what the title of the book will be, although I have corrected all the first proofs; but it will be out some time this spring from the Revell Co.

Thanking you heartily for your help, and trusting that the little sketches may be of some real stimulus to young men, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

May eighth, 1905.

Mrs. Simpson,

52 Queen Street,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I should have written before this, to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your little booklet "Mud or Stars?" It was a pleasure to be remembered by you, and it was a pleasure to get this little remembrance.

With kind regards to Professor Simpson and yourself and your sons, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May eighth, 1905.

Professor George MacCloskie,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My Dear Professor MacCloskie:-

Can you tell me the names of two or three of the best books dealing with [illegible]

[illegible]

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

May 8th, 1905.

Miss Mary H. Tannehill,

Van Dyck Studios,

939 Eighth Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Tannehill:-

I have never received from you the bill for the letters which the owner in the South wanted. You will not forget to send it to me will you?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] May 8, 1905.

[illegible] Dear Young,

[illegible] 1112 [illegible] Street,

[illegible], Ill.

[illegible] from [illegible] Corner:

It was a great pleasure to receive several weeks ago [illegible] letter from [illegible]. I remember very well our meeting at the Pacific Exposition. I believe in the evidence of confidence [illegible] your letter, with the frank statement of your difficulties, gives me a deep sense of joy to know that I could be of service to you. If only [illegible] were within my hand. Oh, Ruth and I would love to have you come and [illegible] for a little visit, when we could talk all these things over and [illegible] a full place there are little children, some hearts are full of love and some lacking in what they long, and done all in God's sight, which is rendering a thousand little self-conceited aberrations. That you need most of all, I suggest, must be just some simple [illegible], [illegible], spiritual [illegible]. If you do not have them [illegible] you know, the only thing to do is to stand for Christ to what [illegible] possible, and [illegible] it cost you, [illegible].

The first is cultivation of the real friendship with Christ by quiet study and [illegible]. Those who easily [illegible] things are to grasped out and lost easily, then they do not get grounded out, they become [illegible]. Let it seem to us that the constant study of the life of Christ, even for a little while every day, will confirm the [illegible] of loving fellowship with Him. Could you not set aside fifteen or thirty minutes every day, when you could just study the life of Christ, with reference to its [illegible] principle, as well as with reference to its application to your own life; and could you not [illegible] the spirit of prayer through the entire day, even if no large

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amount of time could be put more to good use.

In the second place, while I believe you are overburdened and have little time to read, still a great deal of reading can be done in little fragments of time, and just a few good books will go a long way in furnishing one with that kind of spiritual nourishment which the heart needs and which often it lacks for want in the surroundings. I think of such books as Dudley's "Sermons on Living Subjects" and his "Sermons for the New Life." Drummond's "Ideal Life", Trumbull's "Prayer; Its Range and Influence"; and his little volume of Essays, "Ourselves and Others", etc.

In the third place, it seems to me there is a gracious and sanctified influence over in the ministry of work, when we think of it all as the school of character, the training of our circumstances in the midst which, we are to be brought out into fitness for the eternal friendship of Christ - not through the brilliancy of our accomplishments, or the accomplishments of our work, but through simple fidelity, and a realization that fidelity is the virtue which is first with God. You remember that where Paul speaks of it in one of his Epistles, he closes the passage with the words, "But God abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself" - as though in Paul's view, the faithfulness of God was one of His most splendid attributes.

I remember getting sometime ago, two letters from a college student, which touched me very much, in which he told me freely of his spiritual difficulties. After I had read over his letter, I made some little notes, which seem to me might perhaps suggest in a practical way, points which would be serviceable to such a man. I venture to enclose a copy of them herewith.

Do you not think that perhaps your peril may be the common peril of conditioning the right character and attitude of soul upon our circumstances, instead of realizing that whatever may cur-

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sometimes are, we may be ourselves as rigid moral as to be, and may live with our hearts at rest. I know that this is a too easier doctrine to preach than it is to practice, but is not this what freedom and life mean? If you ever read Darwinism, I wish you would turn again to Robin Lee Hood. The lesson is there. The joy is to be in God, in fulfilling the will of God, however humble and ordinary it may, and we are to be content, however, monotonous and tedious our daily duties may be, because they cannot estrange our hearts or later them from their fellowship with the Father, unseen but ever at hand.

I am afraid I have said little which will be of help to you, but it may be of help to you to know that you have one who is thinking of you with real sympathy and friendship, and praying that God may lead you in the joy and peace and freedom, in the midst of all your work.

Please let us know if we can be of any help to you at any time; and if you want us to write to your father, to whom I remember your letter, she would be very glad to help you any. If she could.

Very cordially yours,

May [illegible], 1905.

Mr. W. L. Cady,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for the proposed meeting on the 29th. Or to be in Northfield for Sunday the 28th. I have already other engagements for those days which will prevent.

I enclose herewith the proof of the "question box." I see no corrections to make.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

May 15th, 1905.

Mr. G. M. Robinson,
Penn and Seventh Streets,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Robinson:-

Dr. Robinson says that the second Sunday in November is the one on which he must take his Foreign Missionary offering, so that I shall have to give up the pleasure of coming to speak for you that day.

With kind regards to Mr. Lynn and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

May 15th, 1905.

Mr. William C. Lilley,
P. O. Box 315,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Lilley:-

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosure, is just received. I return herewith the Voucher properly signed.

It was a great pleasure to be present at the meeting of the Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 14th, 1906.

Miss Martha Harlan,

308 West 14th Street,

Wilmington, Del.

My Dear Miss Harlan:-

I shall be glad to be at the Young Women's Conference for the closing night, Thursday, July 20th. I cannot promise now to be there the preceding night, not feeling sure howmuch time it will be possible to give; but I shall look forward to being there for the 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 13, 1906.

Mrs. H. A. Brayton,

260 North Main Street,

Fall River, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Brayton:

I wish I could accept your good invitation for next September, but my plans are all too uncertain to do so yet. I do not know where I shall be at that time. I may not be in New York and if I am here, am pretty certain that I shall be tied down too closely, to be able to get away for the Convention at Fall River.

I have never forgotten the visit which Emma and I made together, years ago, and the clambake we went to, and I wish we might come back sometime again together.

With warm regards to all,

Very cordially yours,

M. May 13,1905.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I do not know who has charge this year of the Lakeside Conference, and I should be very much obliged to you, if you would forward this note to him, as he would be able to answer my question. I want to know whether it would be possible for me, in coming away from the Lakeside Conference on Monday morning, June 26th. to catch a train, leaving Sandusky, according to the present schedule, at 9.52, and reaching Buffalo at 3.35 in the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 13,1905.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your very kind note of May 10th. has been received. I cannot now make any engagements for October, as that is the month during which our Synods meet, and I may have to be in the West. I shall not know definitely until next month. As for November, I have engagements for every Sunday that month. I shall be glad to try to arrange to come some other Sunday during the school year, if that will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 13,1905.

Miss Emma H. Miller,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Miller:

I sent two of your letters to me to Mrs. Bainbridge of the City Mission Society, and enclose herewith her reply.

Very cordially yours,

May 15th, 1905.

The Roycroft Shop,

East Aurora, New York.

Dear Sirs:-

The enclosed memorandum from you is just received. The book referred to was sent to me some months ago from you unordered by me, and I returned it at once.

Yours truly,

May 8th, 1905.

Dr. J. Rutter Williamson,

Marrow Dene,

Guildford, Surrey,

England.

My Dear Dr. Williamson:-

I had meant to write to you long before this, to thank you and Mrs. Williamson for your very kind Christmas Card, and I am ashamed to have allowed so much time to pass since getting your last letter. Some one told me recently- I think it was Miss Anna Ewing, of your appointment by one of the Scotch Societies to work in India. I need not say that I thoroughly rejoice to hear this, and earnestly trust that you may be able to spend a long life of full and faithful service in India. We will often think of you, and pray for you.

A friend, who is a clergyman of the Church of England in Canada, sent me recently, a little bit of poetry which has been a great comfort to me, and which I think you will be glad to see:

"The weary one had rest, the sad had joy
That day; I wondered 'how'?
A ploughman, singing at his work had prayed,
'Lord, bless them now.'
Away in foreign lands they wondered how
Their single word had power,
At home, the Christians, two or three, had met,
To pray an hour,
Yes, we are always wondering, wondering how,
Because we do not see
Someone, unknown perhaps, and far away,
On bended knee."

What a difference it would make if all of us who love Christ, and in our hearts truly believe in Him, would accept His word about prayer, and use the power that He has offered us in behalf of others and the work which they are trying to do! If it is a wrong to others to take away from them that which they have, it surely is a wrong to them, also, not to secure for them that which we might secure; and

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undoubtedly it is within our power to bring great blessing to the spiritual life of others and great fruitfulness to their work by intercessory prayer. A few days ago, Dr. C. B. Newton of the Punjab Mission, who is now in this country with Mrs. Newton, wrote that Mrs. Newton, who had been very ill, had begun to gain on a certain day, and that that day had been the day when the Church was called to pray for her in the Year Book of Prayer. Ought we not all of us in this missionary work, to covenant together more faithfully to remember one another in prayer? It would draw us all nearer together in sympathy and in judgment if we were intimately bound together in the fellowship of intercessory prayer.

I presume that you and Mrs. Williamson will be going out this coming fall, and it will be a great pleasure at any time to hear from you, and to know of your work.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

M.

May 13, 1905.

The Rev. J. McPherson Scott,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott:

It was a pleasure to get the other day your note of the 9th. I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be in Toronto on Sunday, June 25th., as I have to be at the Students' Conference in Lakeside that day, and shall not reach Toronto, probably, until Tuesday.

With reference to the Montreal meetings, I am sorry I cannot make any promise now. It takes a whole day to go to Montreal and a whole day to get back, and even if the meeting is held during the week, it requires two full days, and that is too big a mortgage to take now. It would be a great pleasure to go, if I could; and if I find later on that I shall be able to come, I shall be glad to do so; but it would seem to me much wiser for you to make your plans without counting on me.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

May 15th, 1905.

The Rev. D. P. McGeachy,

Lenoir, North Carolina.

My Dear Mr. McGeachy:-

I was very glad indeed to receive this morning, your letter of the eleventh. I remember with pleasure our meeting in Dr. Moore's home, and the afternoon session of the Conference in the Seminary. I am very grateful, indeed, if that day brought a new spiritual impulse into your life.

I thoroughly believe in such little meetings as you have in mind as a possibility in your Presbytery. Of course, if unsympathetic men come into such conferences, they can easily diminish their value; but if men of honest hearts are gathered together, I believe that only good can come from such conferences, and that such seeking after the highest spiritual life in union with others is one of the best means of confirming the personal search, and hastening its successful attainment.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

May 16th, 1905.

Mr. George S. Coe,

47 Maple Street,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Coe:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come over to Teaneck next Sunday afternoon to speak at the Sunday School.

Hoping you may have a good Anniversary, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 15,1905.

Mr. G. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith two more Young People's Meeting topics.

Very sincerely yours,

May 16th, 1905.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

Thank you very much for the list of books which you sent, and which I return herewith, as you may have other use for it. The only book which I should care to look at is Bishop Potter's "The Drink Problem." I shall be sure to disagree with that, and should be so good sure of being right in disagreeing with it, that it would be comfortable reading.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. Victor Bucher,
East Liberty Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bucher;

I appreciate very much your kind little message, which I found on returning to the hotel last Tuesday. I am very much obliged for your kindness in getting me down from the East Liberty Church to the First Church in such good time.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 16,1905.

Mr. Lyman L. Pierce,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

I do not know whether I shall be down in Washington for any Sunday this coming Fall or Winter. I have promised to go down for a week night meeting, in connection with our Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Committee, but I have no present plan to spend a Sunday. If I find that I shall be spending a Sunday there, I shall of course be glad to come and speak for you in the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

L.

May 16,1905,

The Rev. S. L. Joshi,

700 Park Avenue,

New York.

My dear Mr.Joshi:

I am very much obliged to you for your great kindness in sending me the photograph of you and Mrs.Joshi and your children, and of your brother - brothers, I suppose I should say, as I suppose the two boys are young brothers of yours, and not your sons. I am very glad, indeed, to have the picture and appreciate thoroughly the kind inscription on the back.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

May 16th, 1905.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mother:-

I enclose herewith a note from Professor Macloskie of Princeton, to whom I wrote asking for the best books on Evolution and Christianity which held still to the Christian view.

There is an old book by Guyot on the first chapters of Genesis, which was a very good book in its day, and might still be the best book for the young man of whom you were speaking.

We have all had colds down to Eleanor, but they are very much better, and I hope we can shake off the last of them this week.

Very sincerely yours,

May 16th, 1905.

Miss Hester Alway,
161 Waverley Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Miss Alway:-

I am sorry it has not been possible for me to arrange to visit the Institute this spring, but it has not been as yet, and I am afraid it is not going to be possible for me to come. The General Assembly is in session now, and three of my associates are there, and as soon as that is over, our New Missionaries' Conference begins. I do not see in the little pamphlet about the school which I have, any statement as to when your spring term ends; but I should be glad if you could let me know, so that if it was at all possible I might arrange to come over before your year is ended.

Very sincerely yours,

May 29th, 1903.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,

31 South Front Street,

Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mother:-

Dr. Macloskie of Princeton has sent me some little pamphlets on the subject of the Relation of the Scientific Theory of Evolution to the Genesis account of the Creation, and I am sending these on to you, in case you think they might be of any use to the young men.

I am coming over to Harrisburgh to speak at the union meeting of the Young Women's Christian associations. Mrs. Boyd writes, inviting Emma and me to come and stay with her. Of course Emma will not be coming [illegible] been away since yesterday morning, but will find out from Emma [illegible] you are going to be in Harrisburgh next week.

Very lovingly yours,

[illegible]

You kind note has come to hand inclosing to Mrs Boyd that I have I shall be staying with you. I [illegible] with Mrs. Boyd [illegible] of course

May 19th, 1905.

Mrs. James Boyd,

Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Boyd:-

Your very kind letter came yesterday while I was out in Williamsport. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming for the meeting next Wednesday. I shall not be able to get away from New York until two o'clock, reaching Harrisburgh at 7-20, and shall have to come back the same night. I have not been home since your letter came, but I am sure that Emma will not feel that she can come over for just the night, and Elliott is in school, so that I do not think she would think it wise to bring them for a long visit. So I shall have to come over alone. Mrs. Bailey is of course counting on my coming to stay with her, and I know you wont mind my doing so. I shall look forward with joy to seeing you again.

Dr. Halsey got home safely yesterday a week ago. He is a little thinner than when he went away, but otherwise very well. He had some trouble with one of his ears on his way from Africa to England, but the doctors say that is entirely well now. We are, however, not going to let him come back in this shop until fall, if we can help it. I will give him your message. He expects to be at the Assembly for a day or two.

Your sincere friend,

L. May 22,1905.

Mrs. Henry C. Rice,

Cole's Ferry, Va.

My dear Mrs. Rice:

Could you let me have again, for a few days, the Memoir of your brother? A question has arisen in connection with a letter that I quoted in the sketch of your brother, which I wrote. The letter purports to have been written by one of his classmates in college, and that it is identical with a letter, printed in Dr. Trumbull's "Knightly Soldier", published in 1865, as having been written by a classmate of Henry W. Camp of Yale. I want to see if I have made any mistake, and if I have, to substitute from the Memoir something instead of this letter. If you could send it to me immediately, I would return it at once.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 18,1905.

Miss Clara C. Fuller,

Ossining, New York.

My dear Miss Fuller:

Your very kind note with its enclosed check, has been received. I was glad to have the opportunity of visiting your School, and should rejoice to come back sometime again. I do not know, however, whether it will be possible for me to come for any Sunday next year. When one comes to arrange for them, there seems to be far fewer Sundays than there ought to be in a year; yet, if I find that I can spare a Sunday for Ossining, I shall be glad in the Church to the School.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 15,1908.

Miss M. H. Tannahill,

939 Eighth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Tannahill:

Will you please send a copy of one of my photographs to Mr. Stephen Trowbridge, Hosmer Hall, Hartford, Ct., and send the bill to me?

You have not sent me the bill for the other photograph, which you sent to that woman in the south.

Very cordially yours,

May 22nd, 1905.

Mrs. H. M. Smith,

Kashing, China.

My Dear Mrs. Smith:-

The invitation to your wedding came some time ago, and we have been very glad since to hear of the happy fulfilment of your plans, although we are sorry to lose you from Hangchow. This is just a little note of congratulation and God-speed to you and Mr. Smith. I haven't got as clear an idea of Kashing as I have of our own Stations, but I know that you are somewhere in China, and that wherever you are, the presence of Christ will be with you, and His blessing be upon your life and work.

With kind regards to your husband and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

May 22,1905.

Mrs. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible], Pa.

My dear [illegible]:

I was very thankful to receive this morning your letter of yesterday, and to hear of the service that the little book, "Remember Jesus Christ" has been doing; especially its help to you. I am very thankful for this and more happy than I can say, if I have been of any help to you in your helpfulness to others.

I have no photograph, but I have written to the photographer, who took the last ones, asking her to send you one.

Hoping to see you before you [illegible] to Turkey, and with kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

M.. May 22,1905.

Mr. T. H. Atherton,

Wilkesbarre, Pa.

My dear Mr. Atherton:

I have meant to write to you before this with reference to Louise's sailing for India, and to congratulate you and Mrs. Atherton on the privilege of making such a priceless gift to the missionary cause.

I can realize a little of what must have been involved and yet know also the high view that you and Mrs. Atherton have taken of it; and after all, India is not so very far away. This will be only another reason for your making a visit there some day. But far or near, there is no work in the world like this work, there is no use that can be made of life comparable with this use of it. However dimly we may see this now, some day we will see it clearly and only marvel that we saw it now so dimly, and so hesitantly accepted it.

You will let me know, will you not, if there is ever any service I can render in behalf of Louise, of which you know?

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Atherton,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 22,1903.

Mrs. Jacob A. Nagle,

Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Nagle:

Your kind letter of the 19th. was received on Saturday. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I do not know just now what my appointments for the last week in September will be, in connection with our work here. So far as I can see, I shall have other responsibilities at that time, which would make it impossible for me to come to the Convention in Allentown. I know how important it is to have these matters arranged definitely in advance, and I think it would be wiser, accordingly, for you to apply to some one else. If it were possible for me to come, I would gladly do so, but I think the prospect of coming is too slight to justify my asking you to delay completing your arrangements.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 22,1906.

The Rev. Donald McDonald, D.D.

Danville, Ky.

My dear Dr. McDonald:

Can you tell me anything about a young man named Jonathan Day? We are looking for a capable man to take charge of some educational work in our Central Brazil Mission, and Miss Elsa Tracy, who we recently sent out from Kentucky, thinks that Mr.Day would be a good man for the place. He is now, I believe, in some one of the theological seminaries. Could you give us his address and tell us anything about him? We should be glad to have any other recommendations, if you could make them. We want some one who is capable, who has had some experience in educational superintendence, and who would be able to take charge of the supervision of a number of schools, and of training native workers.

Very cordially yours,

M. May [illegible], 1905.

Professor Abraham Yohannan,

321 West 118th Street,

New York City.

My dear Professor Yohannan:

I have replied to the enclosed letter, but would refer it to you, as you would be able to furnish the translation desired. I have told the Yale Rock people, however, that there is no translation for the word "Yale", but that it would simply have to be [illegible].

Very cordially [illegible],

M. May 23, 1905.

Mrs. John Crosby Brown,

Brighthurst,

Orange, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I thank you heartily for your kind letter of yesterday. We do greatly regret that the Conference this year will miss the pleasure and profit of a visit to Brighthurst; but we are very greatly relieved to feel that you do not think that we failed to appreciate the value of these visits to the new missionaries, or the pleasant touch which they [illegible] the Conference; and we shall be very [illegible] to [illegible] plan next year, in arranging for the Conference, so that the missionaries may not lose the Brighthurst visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

May 22,1905.

Mr. Charles S. Crosman,

Haverford, Pa.

My dear Mr.Crosman:

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. I wish [illegible] accept your invitation for the evening of June 8th., but I have already other appoint-ments, which will make it [illegible] to come.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 23,1905.

Mr. D. L. Marsden,

9 Murray Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 17th. asking for a Persian translation of the words "Male Lock", just received. I am sending it to Professor [illegible], who will be able to send you what you want. Of course, there could be no translation of the word "Male", but only some form of transliteration.

I am sorry we are unable to give you the names of dealers. We should be glad to do so, if we had them. I believe that a Persian Nestorian is just about to set up a hardware business in the city of Urumia. He has been getting together his supplies, recently. You could ascertain his name and address from David C. Beatty Esq., 249 Broadway, New York City.

Very truly yours,

May 24th, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth N. Hughes,

127 East Tenth Street,

New York City.

My Dear Miss Hughes:-

I shall be very [illegible] to come down to the Training School [illegible] season for a missionary talk, leaving the exact time to be arranged later.

Very sincerely yours,

May 24th., 1905.

Mr. Eugene E. Bronson,
Box 88 , Heck Hall,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Mr. Bronson:

It was a pleasure to receive some time ago your note about the Epworth League meeting you were to lead. I was glad to join you in prayer for that meeting and trust that God's blessing was upon it.

I enclose herewith a copy of our last Bulletin in which you may be interested.

Cordially yours,

May 24th., 1905.

Mr. Will R. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Could you have sent to me a copy of the "Record of Christian Work" of last summer containing the report of an address of mine on the "Perils of Christianity". I suppose it was in the issue containing the report of the Student Conference. One copy would suffice if you could let me have it.

Very affectionately yours,

May 24th., 1905.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut St.,
Phila., Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Could you have sent me some time a copy of the Sunday-school Times containing an article which I wrote several years ago on "Simon Peter's Claim to Greatness". I shall be very much obliged if you have an extra copy of that.

Have you any suggestions as to my address at Toronto? It is on "The Sunday-school and Missions," I believe, that you want me to speak, and I presume you do not mind there I wander in that large field.

Very affectionately yours,

May 24th., 1905.

Mrs. Wm. A. Orbison,
301 Summit Ave.,
Wayne, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Orbison:

I was very glad to get this morning your letters of April 14th and May 22nd. Please do not drop the old names. I do not like to go back to Huntingdon or to meet old friends from Huntingdon who always used to call me by my first name, and to have them say "Mr".

I know about the case of the rich colored man in Philadelphia of whom you wrote, and do not like a bit the scheming and politics of the Roman Catholic Church. They ought to be resisted just as such scheming and politics on the part of any Protestant church ought to be resisted; but I never have been one of those who feared the subversion of our principles of religious liberty by the Catholic Church. I doubt whether a Roman Catholic could be elected President, so great is the instinct of dread in this country of anything like ecclesiastical domination. And I have never been one of those who see no religious earnestness or sincerity or true piety in the Catholic church. But with all that is good, there is a great deal that is not good. and what is not good ought to be resisted and overcome, while what is good is recognized.

I hope that you and all your daughters are well. It has been a long time since I have seen any of them, and a long time since I have been in Huntingdon; but one keeps meeting old Huntingdon people all over, and it is always a real delight to renew the old memories.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Mr. Rodger S. Loomis,
Hotchkiss School,
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Rodger:

I have delayed answering your letter of May 11th in the hope of hearing of some work for the summer that would be of the sort you have in mind, but I have not heard of anything. I shall be on the watch and make some inquiries. I shall let you know if I learn of anything.

With kind regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Mr. Fred S. Goodman,
3 West 29th St., New York.

My dear Fred:

I thank you very much for the review of the last four months' work for the Bible Study Forward Movement which has just come, and which I shall put in my pocket and read at the first opportunity.

Very cordially yours,

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Mr. F. H. Andrews,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Fred:

Thus far the only Episcopalian of whom I have gotten track as a possible successor to Shipman, is a man named Leter, in Washington. I do not know him at all, but Mr. McFarland could look him up and if he is a good strong man, it certainly would be well to get him to Northfield to the Students' Conference if there is any chance of his appointment. I enclose a letter about him from Mr. Wood of the Episcopal Mission Board.

The trouble is that these Episcopalians do not have very many men who are in touch with the Student Movement, and those that they have scarcely measure up. I shall be making further inquiries, and let you know if anything else turns up.

Will the appointment be made before Mr. Taft goes off to the Philippines this summer, or will it wait until fall? I understand that Shipman has gone or is going abroad. Who will be Chaplain at the Academy until Shipman's successor is appointed in the fall?

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Mr. John W. Wood,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Wood:

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Wicher received sometime ago, accompanying a pamphlet regarding the Union Church in Tientsin. Perhaps you had better put this with the other papers of the Committee. But will you return Wicher's letter when you have read it. What is your idea about the work of our Committee, and the sort of report which we ought to be preparing for the next meeting of the Conference.

If the next Conference establishes a Permanent Committee on Reference, why could not the duty of co-operation with these communities in the provision of proper religious services be laid upon that Committee?

Even if we should make that recommendation it might be well, might it not, to present some kind of a report, going a little more thoroughly and specifically into the question and leaving the thing in such shape that the Committee would have some comprehension of what it might be called on to do.

Very cordially,

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Miss Kate Putnam,

765 Washington St.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Putnam:

I was enjoined at the meeting in Ithaca to let you know whether I could stop in Buffalo some evening in June for a Young People's Meeting. I expect to be in Toronto on June 27th, and Lakeside, Ohio, June 25th, so that I should be going through Buffalo on Monday June 26th. I should have been glad to go on the evening of the 26th to Toronto so as to get as much as possible of the Sunday School Convention there, but if you think it is really desirable that I should stop in Buffalo that night for a meeting, I should of course, be willing to do so.

Very cordially yours,

J.

May 25th., 1905.

Miss Gertrude Andrews,
Woman's College,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Andrews:

Your kind letter was received yesterday. I am sure it will not be possible for me to come to Baltimore next October. That is the month when our Synods meet, and I shall have to hold the time free for them. Moreover, I think I could not come down and give a whole Sunday to the College. My only hope in getting to the College at all would be in combining it with some visit to our own churches, and I have no such appointments as yet for next year in Baltimore.

I hope that the work may end well this year, and that next year may be even better than this.

Very cordially yours,

May 21, 1905.

The Rev. Edward W. Jagger,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Jagger:

I shall be very glad to be of any service to you at all in connection with your plan for the publication of the Centennial History. I expect to be at Silver Bay at the Young People's Missionary Conference for only one day, Sunday, July 23rd. There is a bare possibility that I may come up Friday, in which case, I should have all day Saturday there, but I am afraid this is unlikely. If I do not have to speak Sunday afternoon, or evening, that would give plenty of time for any conference, and even if I is, we could sit up as late as we wanted to after the meeting.

I am very glad to hear about the history. I hope it may be such a great and valuable work as the history of the Church Missionary Society.

Very sincerely yours,

May 21, 1905.

Miss Emma H. Miller,
16 Pomeroy Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Miller:

I was very glad to hear from your letter of your acceptance of Mrs. Bainbridge's offer. If anything that would be remunerative suggests itself, I shall let you know. I can fully appreciate your position, but in any case, I shall hope to see you often next year, when you are here.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 26,1905.

Mr. H. L. Anderson,
3 West 28th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I am very glad to hear that the Rio Association is making use of "A Young Men's Questions". I have no objection, whatever, to their translating it and publishing it in Portugese. I do not suppose that Revell will have any objection either, but I am asking Mr. Briggs to send you a note in Revell's behalf.

I have no idea when I shall be going to South America. Our Missions there have been very urgent that some officer of the Board should visit them, and I think the Board will send some one within the next few years, but I do not know when it will be or whether it will be I who will go.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 26,1905.

Mr. E. Edgar Briggs,
156 Fifth avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I enclose a note from Mr. Anderson of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. I have told him that I was happy to hear that "A Young Men's Questions" was of use to the Rio Association, and would have no objection to the translation and publication of the book in Portugese; and that I would send you his letter so that you could say anything you wished in behalf of the Fleming H. Revell Co.

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1905.

Miss Helen Temple Cooke,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cooke:-

Might I trouble you to ask the hour of the Commencement Exercises at which I am to speak on June fourteenth? I think you said it was to be in the afternoon, and I am wondering whether I could leave New York in the morning, and get back the same night, and yet have time enough at Wellesley.

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1905.

Mr. W. F. Moody,

30 West 44th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Will:-

I wish Mrs. Baker would see Allan Whipple, and judge whether he would not be a good companion for her boys. He is a graduate of Princeton, now studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a good straight fellow, who would get along finely with the boys. I think he would not be deficient in the social side; but it would be better for Mrs. Baker to judge that. If either you or she would drop a line to Whipple, he would be glad to come to see either one of you. His address is Allan O. Whipple, 345 West 55th Street, N. Y. City.

Very affectionately yours,

Mark A. H.

May 27th, 1905.

Mr. Charles S. Crossman,

Haverford, Penn.

My Dear Mr. Crossman:-

I think I can arrange after all, to come for the Commencement Exercises on the evening of June 8th. What hour will the Exercises be? and what train from Broad Street should I take in order to get out in time?

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1905.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Andersen:-

Can you do anything for me in the way of half fare rates from Washington to Asheville, and from Asheville to Cincinnati? Last year I think I was unable to get any reduced rates from Washington to Asheville, but the agent at Asheville was exceedingly kind, and sold me a half-fare ticket to Cincinnati. If anything can be got over the Southern, could it be made good on the train which I would want to take, connecting in Washington, I think, with the train leaving here at half past four in the afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

May 28, 1935.

M.

Mr. J. H. Oldham,
22 Warwick Lane,
London, E.C.
England.

My dear Mr. Oldham:

I am sorry to have been so slow in replying to your last letter, but if you can wait until the end of the Summer for the chapter, which you kindly invited me to write for your book for theological students, I will try to write it in what time I may get for a vacation in August.

Very cordially yours,

May 29th, 1905.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

If you could get this "History of the Victoria Cross" mentioned in the enclosed slip, for the Record, I should be very glad to have it for review.

Very cordially yours,

May 29th, 1905.

Mrs. M. Gordon Pryor Rice,

R. F. D., 1.,

Clarkton, Va.

My Dear Mrs. Rice:-

Your kind letter of May 25th, and the copy of the Memorial, have been received. I herewith the Memorial by this mail, having quoted your Brother's letter to his Mother, of May 22nd, 1870, a part of the testimony of Mr. Caldwell, in place of the letter to which I referred. I think there is another letter borrowed from "The Knightly Soldier" in the same chapter.

Mr. Rankin told me of the facts about Mr. Supplee, to which you refer. It is distressing to hear of such a career, but I am glad to know that the Memorial shows so little traces of the character of its author. I shall be very glad if this little book that I am getting out helps at allto perpetuate your Mother's memory, and with hearty gratitude to you for your kind help, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 31st, 1905.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:-

With a good deal of fear and trembling I accept your invitation to preach at Yale two Sundays next year, January 14th and 21st. I appreciate the privilege, but every year the responsibility weighs more heavily.

I hope you may have a very pleasant trip to Europe when you go next year, and with kind regards to Mrs. Stokes and yourself, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

A. June 7, 1899.

Mr. Charles Benner,

100 Broadway,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Benner:

Your kind letter of May 31st, enclosing a deed on my property and the abstract of Title and Search, has been received. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness and enclose herewith my check, covering the memorandum. You have been altogether too generous, I think, in the matter, and I wish you would send a supplementary memorandum that would really cover an adequate charge for your very great help.

Very sincerely yours,

June third, 1903.

Mr. Henry H. Platt,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Platt:-

I am sorry to have to say that I have other engagements on Tuesday that will make it impossible for me to go to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum. Will you please [illegible] excuse

Very [illegible]

June third, 1903.

Miss Helen Temple Cooke,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cooke:-

Your very kind note of the 26th came several days ago. I wish I could come up with us, and I spoke to her if Grace could, but she said it would not be practicable. But she said it would not be practicable for her to get away. I shall get to Wellesley in the afternoon, in time for the Exercises, and shall have to come back from Boston on the night steamer.

Very cordially yours,

June third, 1905.

Mr. Charles S. Crosman,

Haverford, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Crosman:-

It was very kind of you to invite Mrs. Spoer to come with me on Thursday evening, but she says that she will not be able to come. I wish I could get over in time to [illegible] and [illegible] to dine with you, but I am afraid I cannot get away from my office in time to reach anything before the 8.47 train from Haverford. You will give us also the dinner in the Round Robin Studio, and I shall hope to see you on the train leaving Broad Street at 7-45.

Very cordially yours,

June 5th, 1905.

Miss Laura A. Vail,

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My Dear Miss Vail:-

Will you kindly let me know where the meeting is to be held to-morrow evening at which I am to speak, and the hour?

Very sincerely yours,

June 21st., 1915.

Mr. George S. Coe,

18 Wall Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Coe:-

I have tried to get Dr. Schauffler on the telephone, but he is out of the city, in Syracuse, and will be gone for a week. If you wish to wait for him, I can call him up next week; but it would probably be wiser to try to make some arrangements now without waiting until next week. If I can be of any service please let me know.

I should think if you could get Pearsall to take charge of the entire meeting and make the address, that would be an excellent arrangement.

Very cordially yours,

H.

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June 6th, 1926.

The Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D. D.,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My Dear Dr. Hamilton:-

The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, who is in charge of the [illegible] American church in Paris, is now here, and was [illegible] this afternoon. He asked me to the possibility of there being an opportunity for him to speak to the Englewood church, which he said had made some small [illegible] towards the work in Paris. I told him that you were expecting me to [illegible] Wednesday night, and that Mr. Schenck would have charge of the prayer meeting. I suggested that dear old Dean Dr. Schenck would be glad to have him come and speak. I [illegible] would have no objections but Mr. Beach said he had to be in Philadelphia [illegible] morning, and moreover, he would I think prefer to come, if you wished [illegible] at all, some time when you would be there. He said he would be free [illegible] Sunday, June 13th, if you wished to have him for either service that day. I [illegible] you know him. I have known him ever since he was pastor in Bridgeton, [illegible] twenty years ago. I think he is a very good preacher, and he is a very lovely man.

You may have spoken of the service last Sunday morning at the West [illegible] they were united in our church, reflecting especially on your [illegible] at the Communion table, and in what you said so beautifully to the little girls.

With warm regard.

Very sincerely [illegible].

M. June 9,1905.

Mr. Henry M. Orne,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Orne:

Thank you very much indeed for the inscription, which I shall be glad to put in the first volume of the Fiske books. Every day that I am home, I see that beautiful set and think with gratitude of the most unexpected kindness of the men, who gave them to me. It was more than pleasant to try to be of any service to you, and it was more than kind of you to give me such an expression of your good-will.

With best wishes for all your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June ninth, 1905.

Miss Mabel Cratty,
917 Hartford Building,
140 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

My Dear Miss Cratty:-

Your note of June 6th was received yesterday. I understand, as you do, that I am to be at the Young Women's Conference at Asheville on Friday evening, the sixteenth, Saturday morning, the seventeenth, and Monday morning, the nineteenth. Any arrangements, however, which you and Mr. Weatherford may make, will be entirely satisfactory to me.

Miss Taylor asked me, instead of delivering any general addresses, to give three Bible Studies from the Gospel of John, and I told her that of course I would do whatever she wished. If you have any other plan that you would prefer, will you please let me know if you can do so?

Very sincerely yours,

M.

June 9,1905.

Mr. W. N. Hartshorn,

120 Boylston Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hartshorn:

Your kind note of the 6th. is just received. Thank you very much for sending the "Glimpses of Bible Lands", which I shall look over with much interest and which I am sure will be helpful in suggesting points for my address at the Convention.

I do not have any M.S. of what I shall say and will not have any, so that if the addresses are to be printed, it might be well if your stenographer would take it down at the time, and I could correct it afterwards.

I have never been at a International Convention and am looking forward with much pleasure to the meeting at Toronto.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

June 10,1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

501 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith another article and a few short editorials and notes. If any of them seem a little too mature or unadapted, please do not hesitate to let me have them back.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

June 10,1905.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith some more copy for the Young People's meetings.

Very affectionately yours,

M. June 13,1905.

Miss E. S. Creighton,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Creighton:

Your kind note with its enclosure has been received, and it was a great pleasure to speak to the girls. I shall be very glad to try to come some Sunday evening next Fall. I am not sure how many Sundays I shall be home, however, in October and November, as those are our busy months, but if I find that I can be home some Sunday in the Fall or Winter, when I shall have the evening free, I shall be glad to let you know and come up to speak to the girls.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer